

The weather at major Swissair destinations

	21.1.83	MIN.	MAX.	CLOUD
AMSTERDAM	11	82	59	Cloudy
BRUSSELS	4	39	11	Cloudy
BIRMINGHAM	15	58	72	Cloudy
CHICAGO	8	43	54	Cloudy
COPENHAGEN	8	43	54	Cloudy
FRANKFURT	5	41	7	Cloudy
GENEVA	5	41	12	Cloudy
HELSINKI	3	27	8	Cloudy
HONG KONG	21	70	81	Clear
JERUSALEM	17	62	88	Clear
LONDON	10	50	15	Cloudy
MADRID	9	46	59	Cloudy
MILAN	0	32	56	Clear
MONTREAL	9	32	11	Cloudy
NEW YORK	4	30	15	Cloudy
PARIS	3	37	14	Cloudy
PHILADELPHIA	8	43	55	Cloudy
RIO DE JANEIRO	17	62	88	Clear
SAO PAULO	17	62	88	Clear
STOCKHOLM	7	48	10	Clear
TOKYO	9	48	19	Clear
VIENNA	9	46	15	Cloudy
ZURICH	7	45	10	Cloudy
	41	12	54	Cloudy

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THE WEATHER

Forecast: continuing hot and dry

	Yesterday's	Yesterday's	Today's
	Humidity	Vile-Mus	Max
Jerusalem	11	17-26	27
Golan	13	18-28	29
Nablus	15	19-29	31
Safed	17	20-30	32
Tiberias	22	21-33	34
Haifa	32	21-33	34
Nazareth	32	21-33	34
Afula	32	21-33	34
Shomron	32	21-33	34
Tel Aviv	38	17-29	34
A-G Airport	45	17-29	35
Jericho	48	17-29	36
Caesarea	52	17-29	36
Be'er Sheva	11	16-34	35
Eilat	11	18-36	38

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Knesset Speaker Menahem Savidor yesterday received at the Knesset the archbishop of Costa Rica, Monsignor Roman Arieta and a delegation of members of the executive committee of the P.D.P. from Spain headed by their vice president Senador D. Javier Ruperez Rubio.

The Jewish National Fund officially inaugurated the Senator Henry M. Jackson Memorial Forest at a ceremony yesterday in the American Independence Park in the Judean Hills.

Mrs. Rose Luce, wife of the UK Minister of State at the Foreign Office, and Mrs. Mary Moberly, wife of the UK ambassador to Israel were guests on Tuesday of the JIA in Project Renewal Ashkelon.

Eleven scholarships were awarded to Hebrew University students on Tuesday by the Astrid Montor Foundation in memory of Henry and Astrid Montor in a ceremony chaired by Hebrew University vice-president Bernard Cherrick at the Givat Ram campus. Among the guests were Prof. Atara Kaplan DeNour, the foundation's chairperson, Settimio Rosponi, and Italian trustee of the foundation, and trustee Moshe Argov.

Prof. Avraham Ginsburg, president of the Open University, will address the Rotary Club weekly meeting at the Tel Aviv Hilton at 1.15 p.m. today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Gerald Kraf, International President of B'nai B'rith, and Dr. Daniel Thorne, Executive Vice-President of B'nai B'rith, for meetings with the president, the prime minister, the minister of defence, and the leadership of the B'nai B'rith World Centre and B'nai B'rith in Israel.

ATA WOES

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provided they received payment of the \$90,000 debt that was due and a bank guarantee for the \$350,000. ATA management informed the CPMB that in their present state they could not pay the \$90,000 and no bank would give them a guarantee.

The Knesset Economic committee called on the CPMB to supply some cotton so that the plant would not close down. The CPMB then agreed to supply provided it received any "reasonable" guarantee of payment.

The Jerusalem Post learned that the CPMB had made preparations to send about \$100,000 worth of cotton yesterday to Ata but till late yesterday afternoon it had not received any guarantees of payment.

Welcome to Israel
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HOME AND WORLD NEWS

Orgad, Uzan agree on cuts

By CHARLES HOFFMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Finance Minister Yigal Cohen-Orgad and Minister of Labour and Social Affairs Aharon Uzan last night reached an agreement on cuts in the welfare budget that will tax children's allowances of higher-income families and tighten up eligibility for subsidized day-care and boarding schools.

National Insurance Institute director Danny Azriel said that the allowances paid for the first and second children in families with up to three children in the 50 per cent marginal tax bracket would be tax-

ed. This proposal, which would require a change in the law, was raised in the earlier round of budget cut talks in August, but later dropped.

The cutbacks of IS700 million in the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs budget would be spread over two years and would involve efforts to eliminate administrative duplication and a review of eligibility for children in day-care centres and boarding schools. The ministry spokesman said that Cohen-Orgad promised that no children would be removed from these institutions until the fall of 1984.

BETHLEHEM U.

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The decision to close the Vatican-sponsored university was taken by the coordinator Tati-Aluf (Brigadier) (Res.) Binyamin Ben-Eliezer after consultation with Defence Minister Moshe Arens. A senior aide to Ben-Eliezer said yesterday that the government was "super-sensitive" to the university's special status but could not ignore Tuesday's violence, during which students hurled rocks at passing traffic and at soldiers who had sealed off the immediate area.

"The students exploited that sensitivity," the aide said and recalled another recent political rally at An-Najah University in Nablus where he said the army did not intervene "because the students observed the rules of the game."

Brother Thomas Scanlan, vice-chancellor of the university said yesterday that the two-month closure order was the most severe in the university's history. "Since I believe the military are totally responsible for this round of unrest, the closure is more unjustified than ever,"

The university administration had asked the local military commander and the civil administration to release some of the detained student leaders earlier this week in order to defuse the mounting tension on campus, according to Scanlan. They were turned down "and that was a provocation — not deliberate or intended — but a miscalculation that backfired," he said. The university has been closed on three occasions in the past eighteen months, each time for a few weeks. "The imbalance in the reaction almost makes it appear that there is a new policy of harsher measures," Scanlan said.

The university has informed the

Apostolic Delegate in Jerusalem who has informed the Vatican in Rome. The various consular delegations in Jerusalem have also been approached.

Nabil Amir A-Salada, 19, of Sair was shot in the hand yesterday after a group of hand-demonstrating youths stoned a passing military vehicle, according to military sources.

Earlier in the day, three Israelis were slightly injured after the bus they were travelling in was stoned as it passed through the village of al-Arub on the main Hebron-Jerusalem highway. A curfew was imposed on the village.

A tourist bus was stoned last night as it passed Rachel's Tomb in Bethlehem and the army reported two people slightly injured.

At the Kalandiya refugee camp north of Jerusalem two local secondary schools run by UNRWA have been ordered closed for a month following several days of stone-throwing attacks on Israeli vehicles. The curfew imposed on the camp two days ago is still in force as it is on the Balata refugee camp in Nablus.

"Preventive" curfews were imposed on three other traditional trouble spots — the Debaisha and Askar refugee camps and on the old market in Nablus. These curfews were lifted last night.

A petrol bomb was thrown at the store of a member of the Ramallah area village league in neighbouring El-Bireh yesterday morning but no damage was caused.

Elsewhere isolated stone-throwing and PLO flag-raising incidents were recorded but a call for a general commercial strike was largely unheeded. Only in East Jerusalem did some merchants keep their stores shut during the morning but several opened up for business as the day wore on.

Treasury could frustrate university budget deal

By CHARLES HOFFMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The package deal worked out to solve the budgetary problems of the universities this week may begin to come apart due to the Treasury's failure to indicate when it will pay the universities the IS1.5 billion owed for this year's budget.

The planning and budgeting committee of the Council for Higher Education announced last night that it was barring the universities from taking out further loans to cover the deficits caused over the last few months by reduced allocations from the Treasury.

The Treasury commitment to pay the IS1.5b. was part of a package that included a proposal to raise tuition fees to \$1,000 and to make gradual cuts in university activities. The council had not received word

yesterday when the IS1.5b. would be paid.

The council spokesman said that without further loans or allocations from the Treasury, the universities would not be able to pay bills or salaries this month or transfer funds to income tax.

University students walked out of classes for two hours yesterday to protest the plan to raise tuition. Student leaders were to meet last night with Finance Minister Yigal Cohen-Orgad to hear details of the package deal, which also increased financial aid for students.

The council spokesman said that there was no point in holding a meeting planned between the student leaders and the chairman of the planning and budgeting committee, Prof. Haim Harari, if the Treasury would not abide by its part of the agreement.

U.S. WARNS

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The Americans would certainly not be surprised to see those negotiations collapse at any moment, although they have continued to express hope in public for success.

U.S. Special Envoy Richard Fairbanks, is in Geneva consulting privately with delegates to the conference, although he does not have any official status there. The only official non-Lebanese "observers" are Syria and Saudi Arabia.

The official declined all comment on the Senate's decision Tuesday night to kill funding for the Jordanian strike force designed to protect the Arab Persian Gulf states. The administration is still trying to find some legislative loophole to salvage that scheme.

Meanwhile, the House of Representatives yesterday defeated a motion to suspend all funding for the continued presence of the U.S. Marines in Lebanon after March 1 by a vote of 274 to 153.

The motion's supporters doubted it would pass, given the support for the presence voiced by President Ronald Reagan as well as House

Speaker Thomas O'Neill. Still, they wanted to send a message in the aftermath of the Beirut bombing.

"The speaker believes that we should keep them there. The president of the U.S. says we should keep the marines there. But, that Lebanese trap," said ladies and gentlemen, the American people want the Lebanese Americans out of that Lebanese trap," said Democrat Samuel Stratton of New York.

But opponents of the measure said that with the Geneva conference now under way, this would be the worst time to pull the marines out.

"I am not willing to commit this nation to the signature of the death throes of the State of Israel because we have left the Russians and the Syrians in charge of the southern Mediterranean," said Republican Stewart McKinney of Connecticut. "I am not willing to sit back and watch Lebanon under Syria undermine the Egyptian government that this country has worked so long and hard to stabilize."

SCRAP PACT

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constitution and recognized by the international community. It is Arab in its direction and identity and a founding and active member of the League of Arab States and abiding by its charter which obligates the country to implement the principles in all its fields without exception."

The stress on Lebanon's Arab character is a clear victory for Jemayel's opponents, who have long challenged the Maronite establishment's attempt to play down Lebanon's Arab aspect and stress its Christian-European orientation.

And the stress on Lebanon's adherence to the Arab League

Charter would appear to have been deliberately intended to challenge the legitimacy of Lebanon's pact with Israel, all signatories to the Charter being explicitly barred from entering into any such arrangement with the Jewish state.

Jumblatt later described the formula as "satisfactory," but added that it remained to be seen who would guarantee it and any subsequent resolutions agreed to in Geneva.

He made it plain that he would not accept Jemayel's word as sole guarantee "because he (Jemayel) is involved in the conflict, internally and externally."



U.S. Undersecretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger meets with Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir yesterday.

U.S. UPBEAT

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economic crisis requires his presence at home, Defence Minister Moshe Arens will lead it.

Regarding the Beirut bombings, Eagleburger said the U.S. was still examining the evidence. There was very substantial proof that the Iranians had been involved, he said. But he did not specify whether the Iranian government itself stood accused, or whether this had been the work of Iranian irregulars.

Other American sources here noted yesterday that President Reagan's vow to punish those guilty of the attack was a matter of record and had not been withdrawn.

These sources agreed that Eagleburger's visit to Israel at this time might be construed by the guilty parties as U.S.-Israeli collusion in advance of a reprisal action. If this were so — "then let them sweat," the sources said.

In fact, though, the U.S. would not involve Israel in any punitive measures which it might contemplate. "This is our business," the sources said.

In his meeting with Premier Shamir yesterday, and in lengthy talks at the Foreign Ministry, Eagleburger stressed the wide differences between the U.S. and Syria over Lebanon. But he noted that Washington recognized legitimate Syrian interests in Lebanon. He said Washington was doing its utmost to make the Lebanese "national reconciliation" conference in Geneva a success.

Eagleburger assured both Premier Shamir and Deputy Foreign Minister Yehuda Ben-Meir that the U.S. remained firm in its support for the Israel-Lebanon agreement concluded last May. Washington stood behind the agreement, he said, and regarded it as valid. (The agreement has not technically come into effect because Lebanon has not yet agreed on a transfer of instruments of ratification.)

Foreign Ministry Director-General David Kimche warned Eagleburger that the Syrians were pressing their Lebanese allies at

Geneva to seek the abrogation of the agreement. They also wanted to engineer the dismissal of Lebanese Prime Minister Shafik Wazzan, Kimche said, and his replacement by a politician more sympathetic to Syrian designs in Lebanon.

Kimche and Ben-Meir dwelt on the critical importance of the Geneva conference, which Israel regarded as the test of the Lebanese political establishment's determination to maintain their country's sovereignty and independence.

It seemed, though, that Eagleburger and his hosts did not see entirely eye-to-eye on all aspects of the Lebanon issue. There were indications after the day of talks that the U.S. is chary of Israel's threat to seal off the Awali River line if the Israel-Lebanon agreement is abrogated. Eagleburger spoke of actions that should be taken and others that should be avoided in order to strengthen the central government of President Amin Jemayel.

On broader questions, Eagleburger reviewed current East-West tension and affirmed that Washington was more determined than ever, in the wake of recent events, to defend the strategic interests of the free world. He predicted that the strains in the great power relationship would not abate for the next several months. The main focus would be the medium-range missile deployments in Europe.

Regarding Central America the undersecretary encouraged Israeli help to U.S.-supported states in that region. Israeli sources said the talks on this matter had concerned agricultural and technological aid.

The Israeli sources said brief reference was made to the administration's plan for a Jordanian "rapid deployment force" which Israel opposes.

According to Israel Radio, Eagleburger contended that the U.S.-Israeli strategic relationship ought to imply great Israeli understanding for the development of strategic ties between the U.S. and other friendly states in the region.

AWALI LINE

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20,000 vehicles which use the passes daily.

The problem is how to avoid logging the crossing point. Yesterday cars waited for more than an hour before crossing.

This reporter saw a bus from Beirut pull in far a check. An infantryman boarded it and ordered passengers out. The passengers — most of them women — went to the front door and were waiting for

their turn to get out when the soldier cocked his gun and shouted.

The women — one of them carrying a baby — looked at him strangely but no one said a word.

Later the soldier told *The Jerusalem Post* he was annoyed that two men had not got up.

When the Lebanese were outside the bus the soldier removed the bullet from the barrel, opened a suitcase and searched through the clothes muttering "there shouldn't be a little RPG here..."

PAY FOR DOCTORS

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Tuesday, at which it was decided to shut the hospital today, if full restitution has not been received by then.

Both Health and Finance Ministry officials told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that the accountants' office had issued instructions yesterday to immediately credit the doctors' bank accounts with the full amount of their October salaries, with no deductions whatsoever. The money should be in the bank accounts by this afternoon at the latest, they said.

What the Treasury called a "mistake" and the doctors labelled "a deliberate slap in the face" was apparently the result of differing interpretations of the September arbitration ruling, which gave the doctors a 60 per cent rise, spread over the period from October 1983 through June 1984.

The heads of doctors staff committees from hospitals throughout the country were meeting last night in Tel Aviv to discuss what one doctor called the "long-term implications" of the implementation of the arbitrator's ruling, as well as the immediate problem of

the October salaries.

For some months, doctors have been getting pay advances, based on their eventual 60 per cent rise. But the actual rises are incremental, starting with 24 per cent in September and increasing each month by 4 per cent until the 60 per cent total is reached next June.

With the October rise standing at 28 per cent, this month's one-time retroactive deduction for all advances in some cases exceeded the total October salary, and, in other cases, nearly wiped it out.

The head of the Treasury's wage division, Hillel Dudai, last night said that while the arbitration ruling had specifically allowed for full deductions, beginning with the October salaries, Treasury officials had decided to make deductions only on the part of the rise which was above 24 per cent.

But these instructions were misunderstood at the computer centre where the salary slips are prepared, he said. When the mistake was noticed, the Treasury instructed the centre to send out the explanatory letter with each payroll, which, regrettably, did not reach all doctors in the country, Dudai said.

DADA. — Seventy paintings by Marcel Janco, representing the artist's work since the founding of the Dada movement, will be shown at the "A Gesture to Janco" exhibit opening on November 9 at the Rosenfeld Gallery in Tel Aviv.

PROJECTS. — An examination of ways to improve relations between Israel and the Soviet Union will be one of the projects undertaken by the Irene Halmos Fund for Research at Tel Aviv University's Centre for Strategic Studies.

Intensive remedial reading described as urgent priority

By SUSAN BELLOS
Post Education Reporter

Ors Namir, the chairwoman of the Knesset Education Committee, made a plea yesterday for intensive remedial reading for third graders in certain elementary schools with highly disadvantaged populations, and supported the Ministry of Education's controversial new programme in which reading is taught in kindergarten.

The Education Committee met yesterday to discuss the survey conducted by Yosef Bashi, which last February revealed very poor reading levels among Israeli third graders. One of the results of this report has been the allocation of a special budget to provide an intensive remedial reading programme in 150 elementary schools which would include 15 to 20 minutes of individual attention for each third grader.

Namir (Alignment) said yesterday that instead of 150 schools, the programme should be concentrated on 50 and should be done "much more thoroughly and intensively." She added that special attention should be given to training teachers and principals in these schools in the latest developments in teaching reading skills.

Namir also expressed support for teaching reading in compulsory kindergarten, a programme which has been started in 400 kindergartens this year. A pet pro-

ject of Education Minister Zevulun Hammer, the practice is not widely supported among Israeli educators. According to sources inside the ministry, Hammer did not consult with the ministry's chief scientist, Prof. Sol Kugelmass, about his plan. According to these sources there is no scientific evidence to support the effectiveness of teaching early reading, especially for disadvantaged children. Kugelmass was not available for comment last night.

In Israel, most children are expected to have started to read in the second term of the first grade. This differs sharply from many other Western countries such as Britain, where children are taught to read readiess and are expected to start reading anywhere from the ages of four to eight.

The director of pre-school education, Nehama Nir, who has been for a long time for the strict separation of the more individual attention given in kindergarten education and the frontal teaching of Israeli first graders, has resisted teaching reading in kindergarten. However, it seems that recently she has reluctantly agreed to go along with the new programme.

Ya'acov Gil (Alignment), who also took part in the committee's deliberations supported intensive reading programmes in specific schools. But Gil added that he doubted the ministry's ability to really carry this out in view of the present budget cut crisis.

High Court told E. J'em editors linked to terrorists

Two former security prisoners who have petitioned the High Court of Justice against the OC Central Command were described by a state attorney yesterday as still linked to terror organizations. The two men, Sam'an Khourie and Yusef Aljoubi, were editors at the Translation and Newspaper Services Office in East Jerusalem which was ordered closed by the OC Central Command.

Khourie was convicted in 1978 of membership in the Democratic Front. He was sentenced to two years in prison, which he served.

Aljoubi was also convicted in 1978 of membership in the Democratic Front. He served one year in jail.

Although both men told the court that they had learned their lesson, and no longer engaged in illegal contacts or activities, the state attorney said that they had maintained contacts with the Democratic Front and had used the press service to spread hostile propaganda. The court was shown classified material. (Itim)

Murder trial told that Nitzan was hated

TEL AVIV (Itim). — The decision to kill Roni Nitzan was taken because Nitzan acted cruelly with the prisoners and was hated for it, a state witness told Tel Aviv District Court yesterday.

The witness, Moshe Cohen, 29, is appearing in the trial of Herzl Avitan, Ya'acov Shemesh and Amnon David, who are charged with murdering the Ramle Prison detention centre warden in December 1981.

Cohen said that he, Avitan and other prisoners hated Nitzan because he and his warders would carry out enemas on the prisoners, using force and hitting those who resisted. "That made us want intensely to get rid of him," he said. Cohen said that he himself hesitated about murdering Nitzan and suggested to Avitan that they concentrate on escaping abroad. But Avitan insisted, he said. He figured that if he would return to jail he would be back "at ease" if Nitzan wasn't there.

In reply to the prosecutor's questions, Cohen explained that after Avitan and Shemesh fled overseas, he felt abandoned by them and decided to tell all to the police.

Speculator jailed for duping investors

HAIFA (Itim). — An Aere man who raised thousands of dollars from investors to speculate on the stock market was sentenced yesterday in Haifa District Court to 15 months imprisonment and two years suspended sentence. The man, Haim Hazan, confessed to charges that he forged bank guarantees and received money fraudulently.

Hazan began by placing a newspaper advert saying that he was looking for someone to invest in his business. In response, a Rishon LeZion man placed \$40,000 with Hazan on a promise that he would receive four per cent interest monthly as well as a bank guarantee for his money. Hazan subsequently provided the man with a forged guarantee.

Hazan allegedly received money from other investors as well, to whom he also gave counterfeit bank guarantees. In his defence, Hazan said that first he had no intention of cheating anyone, but "I invested the money on the stock market. In January when the market collapsed I was unable to recover."

In handing down sentence, Judge Malchiel Slutski noted that Hazan had violated the trust of the investors hoping to make easy profits at someone else's expense.

Ramat Gan netmen oust Rumanians

By DON GOULD
Post Basketball Reporter

RAMAT GAN. — Maccabi Ramat Gan fought their way to the Kora Cup quarter final last night with a decisive 94-76 victory over Rapid Bucharest at Kfar Maccabiah.

The Rumanians kept the game close until five minutes before half-time. Then Maccabi burst away on a 19-6 tear to take a 51-38 half-time lead.

Doron Jamehee led with 23 points and Amir Vino had 20 points and 10 rebounds.

HANS ZEUGER

has left us.

Move to help aged with bank shares

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Negotiations between the Histadrut's social security department and the Finance Ministry began this week on reaching some arrangement to allow elderly persons to sell their bank shares without incurring a great loss and within a shorter time than present arrangements allow.

Aliza Shefi, who heads the social security department, told Finance Ministry officials in a meeting that many retired persons on pensions or with other limited income had planned on the bank shares contributing to their welfare.

Due to their advanced age and lack of other income, these people could not freeze these shares for four, five or six years, as called for in the agreement reached between the banks and the Finance Ministry, Shefi said.

She proposed that those in immediate need of a large sum of money — to enter an old age home, for example — should be allowed to sell their shares on the market immediately, with the Finance Ministry providing another 20 per cent above the market price.

She proposed that the others be allowed to take out

one-year and 18-month savings schemes based on the shares. When this period would expire, those holding one-year schemes would get the same benefits as others who had taken out four-year schemes, and those holding 18-month schemes, would receive the same benefits as those who locked up their shares for six years.

Finance Ministry officials said they would examine these proposals. However, the officials wanted any arrangement to become effective for women at age 65, rather than 60, the usual age of retirement. Shefi objected to this proposal.

It was decided that if the two sides could not reach agreement, a decision would be taken by a committee composed of Finance Minister Yigal Cohen-Or, Histadrut secretary-general Yeroham Alshel and Shefi.

Although there are about 350,000 "elderly persons" in Israel (men above the age of 65 and women over 60), there are no statistics on how many are working past the age of retirement, how many invested in bank shares, and for how many the shares play a vital role in their retirement plans.

MKs condemn TV remarks against Arabs

By ASHER WALLFISH
Post Knesset Correspondent

The Knesset Interior Committee yesterday sharply condemned the call to deny Israeli Arabs civic rights, made in a Tuesday night's interview on Israel TV by Alex Finkelstein, a member of the Menachem Begin Group, based in Upper Nazareth.

Finkelstein told the *Koterei Hadat* interviewer that the Arab residents of Upper Nazareth should be ejected from the Galilee town, and that eventually all the Arabs should be expelled from the country.

The committee demanded that the government condemn the "incitement of an extremist fringe minority" and noted that such statements had been aired lately not only in Upper Nazareth but also in "various forums" — an apparent reference to former chief of staff Rafael Eitan's call to deny the vote in elections to Israeli Arabs who do not serve in the Israel Defence Forces.

Separate statements of condemnation were also issued by Shulamit Aloni, Yosef Sarid, Mohammed Wadat and Dov Zakai (all Alignment), Wadat, a Mapam Arab MK, demanded legislation against racist incitement. (Mena is the Hebrew acronym for Defenders of Upper Nazareth.)

Falasha group says gov't holds up funds

Post Knesset Correspondent

Heads of the Public Council for Ethiopian Jewry complained to the Knesset Immigration and Absorption Committee yesterday that the Council's activities were being hampered by the Jewish Agency, the Absorption Ministry, and the office of Minister without Portfolio Mordechai Ben-Porat.

They said these three bodies were withholding funds they were supposed to transfer to the council, and were maintaining "a quarrelsome relationship" with the body.

Adequate plans to absorb the Ethiopian immigrants had not yet been drawn up, the council heads told the committee, and charged that many municipalities took steps to keep Ethiopian immigrants out of their areas.

Yehuda Dominitz, head of the Jewish Agency's aliyah department, said the Public Council for Ethiopian Jewry could do more to help the Ethiopian immigrants settle in those localities where projects to absorb them already existed.

Water prices going up 11%

The Knesset Water Committee yesterday approved an 11 per cent hike in water rates, following an electricity price increase of 18.3 per cent last month.

Agricultural consumers will now pay a maximum price of IS6.99 per cubic metre. Residential water rates will be as follows: IS24.65 for each of the first 8 cubic metres, IS38.82 for the next 8, and IS62.46 for any additional.

BIRTHS. — Husbands are now present at 60 to 70 per cent of births. Prof. Ilan Timor of the Rambam Hospital in Haifa writes in the current issue of the journal of the Na'amat women's organization.

Sephardi list may join Teddy's bloc

By MICHAEL EILAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The rebel Sephardi ultra-orthodox list, STG, appeared likely last night to seize Agudat Yisrael's traditional power slots in the Jerusalem Municipality in a coalition agreement with Mayor Teddy Kollek.

The Sephardi Tora Guardians, the surprise of the local elections in Jerusalem, met yesterday for four hours, with representatives of Kollek's One Jerusalem list, a municipal spokesman said.

The STG, which has three seats on the city council — the same number as Agudat Yisrael — will probably get a deputy mayorship and the welfare portfolio if it joins with the One Jerusalem faction. Kollek's absolute ma-

jority in the city council gives his list the opportunity to offer the welfare portfolio to the STG, which Agudat Yisrael, while it was in the coalition, regarded as its traditional fiefdom.

Agudat Yisrael claimed yesterday that Rabbi Eliezer Schach, the former co-chairman of its Council of Tora Sages, had pressed the STG to form a joint bloc with the Aguda. But the STG spokesman denied there had been any explicit order and yesterday produced a letter from former Sephardi Chief Rabbi Ovadia Yosef encouraging the STG to join the One Jerusalem coalition.

The STG gained the same number of seats on the Jerusalem City Council as Agudat Yisrael running on a platform directed against Jerusalem Aguda strongman MK Menachem Porush.

Burg warns of wave of property crimes

By JUDY SIEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Interior Minister Yosef Burg said yesterday the police must be prepared for a possible increase in property crimes due to the worsening economic situation.

Burg was speaking at a briefing for President Chaim Herzog at National Police Headquarters in Jerusalem attended by the top echelons of the police and of the Interior Ministry.

The minister, who is in charge of the police, said the force is at present some 900 persons understaffed. During the past five years, despite the increase in the population, the growth in crime and the additional number of vehicles on the road, manpower in the force has not increased. The shortfall, he continued, was due to government policy limiting hiring. Even improved salary and conditions had not filled the empty slots,

Burg said. Police Commander Rav-Nitzav Arye Ivztan said that while the public often holds the law in contempt, it still demands that the police enforce it fully. He added that the biggest police headache is crime against property. "We must never allow ourselves to live with such crimes as the inevitable consequence of affluence."

Ivztan said that organized crime does exist in Israel, and is the main promoter of drug traffic, which has increased in recent years. "In this building alone we are holding 1.25 tons of hashish as evidence." The police chief maintained that the courts and the prison system lag behind the police, who present them with the defendants and the evidence.

Herzog toured the headquarters, and was given demonstrations of advanced equipment, including the video disc for storage of thousands of fingerprints, polygraph machines and analytical laboratories.

MK Biton says he is victim of harassment

By ASHER WALLFISH
Post Knesset Correspondent

MK Charlie Biton (DFPE) complained this week that he was being harassed "on all sides" merely because he was Charlie Biton.

Biton wrote to Knesset Speaker Menachem Savidor demanding a probe into why the Execution Office broke into his apartment and confiscated a valuable camera on account of somebody else's debt; and why the Knesset payments department seized part of his salary on account of the same mistaken debt.

"This is a violation of my parliamentary immunity as well as an administrative abuse," Biton told *The Jerusalem Post* in the Knesset dining room. Had the mistake been made over another MK's name, they would have thought twice about breaking into his home or seizing his salary. But they've got it in for me."

(Biton has complained from time to time that the police harass him deliberately. He served time to jail many years ago.)

Biton wrote Savidor that he came home last Thursday to find an execution order pinned to his door, the door broken open, the lock changed and a Nikon camera taken. After checking in Jerusalem and

then in Tel Aviv with the authorities, he wrote, it transpired that a Tel Aviv lawyer had obtained the order for a debt default against a completely different Charlie Biton.

"Then, to add insult to injury, I get my salary slip today and find the Knesset has docked IS5,835 for the same mistaken debt," he told *The Post*. "Nobody bothered to check with me beforehand or ask if the seizure order was correct. There's something fishy about the whole thing. No Knesset Member has ever been treated in this way before."

"I want my IS5,835 back and I want a thorough probe," he demanded.

Relations between Israel and Egypt 'cool'

Post Knesset Correspondent

The basis of the Israel-Egypt peace agreement is a solid one, but the relations between the two countries are cool by any account, Yitzhak Oron, head of the Foreign Ministry's political research centre, told the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee on Tuesday. Oron said it was unlikely that the Egyptian ambassador would be sent back to Tel Aviv in the near future. When Egyptian leaders cited Israel's policy of *no-arms* Judea and Samaria as the main reason for not returning the ambassador at the present time, he said, it was important to remember that Egypt's focal interest was in East Jerusalem and its future, rather than in Judea and Samaria.

Baram urges joint aliyah unit

Post Knesset Correspondent

The World Zionist Organization and the government should set up their joint authority for immigration and absorption, now that Raphael Kollowitz has been ousted from the Jewish Agency immigration department.

This call came yesterday from Uzi Baram, chairman of the Knesset Immigration and Absorption Committee, who noted that Kollowitz had been holding up the formation of the joint authority since the decision to establish it three years ago.

Baram said that while the WZO would like one of its own figures to head the joint authority, he prefers the minister of absorption as its head.

El Al top officials take 10% salary cut

TEL AVIV. — El Al senior executives have decided to take a 10 per cent salary cut, beginning with their October salary. The move was adopted unanimously by all top officials, an El Al spokesman said. They took the cut to help the company solve its financial problems.

TOURISTS. — Some 133,000 tourists entered Israel last month, an all-time record for October. So far this year, 1,011,600 tourists have entered the country.

Bill would end delay in PMs quitting

Post Knesset Correspondent

Labour MK Shevah Weiss has drafted a private members bill whereby a prime minister who announces his resignation to the cabinet would be required to submit it in writing to the President within 48 hours, thus making it final.

Weiss said the amendment was called for, after several weeks passed between former premier Menachem Begin's resignation announcement to the cabinet, and his notification to the president.

He said this unprecedented delay allowed the coalition to carry out its horse-trading unhindered. It prevented the free parliamentary interplay required to enable the formation of a new government after the resignation of its predecessor, Weiss said.

(When a prime minister resigns, this entails the resignation of the cabinet automatically. However, Begin was not legally considered as having resigned, till he wrote President Chaim Herzog, even though he'd told the cabinet he was quitting; ceased to fulfil any of his functions; and virtually handed over to Yitzhak Shamir who began negotiating with the coalition factions.)

Singer fined for hashish

TEL AVIV (Hum). — Singer Shlomo Bar of the Breira Hativ group yesterday pleaded guilty in the Tel Aviv Magistrates Court to possessing a small quantity of hashish. Judge Aharon Freund fined him IS5,000 and gave him a three-month suspended sentence.

The prosecution charged that Bar was caught in March 1982 with 1.15 grams of hashish while driving along Sderot Ben-Zion in Tel Aviv.

Phone token price goes up 50 per cent

The price of telephone tokens (asimoni) will go up today by 50 per cent, from IS2.80 to IS4.20. The hike was approved yesterday by the Knesset Finance Committee.

The committee is due to continue its deliberations next week on a requested 50 per cent price increase across the board in telephone and postal services.

Heating grants planned for elderly

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Grants to the elderly to help them heat their homes this winter will be provided by the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs and the National Insurance Institute (NII).

Ministry director-general Asker Ohayon announced the IS150 million programme to the Knesset Labour and Social Affairs Committee yesterday during a survey of ministry activities.

Committee chairman Menachem Porush criticized the intention of the ministry to depart from the original intention of the law to ensure long-term care for the elderly. Porush said that the law provides benefits for all elderly people paid by social insurance, while the ministry intends to use the money accumulated in the NII to fund services for the elderly through its regular budgets, and to limit eligibility.

IN THE KNESSET/Aryeh Rubinstein Government defends 'education fee'

Deputy Education Minister Miriam Glazer-Ta'asa said yesterday that while the term "education fee" may have been an unfortunate choice psychologically, charging parents IS400 a month towards the cost of their children's education was "no tragedy."

Replying to a motion for the agenda by Ora Namir (Alignment), she said the cost of teaching one child in elementary school is IS75,000 a year, and in secondary school IS100,000.

While the Treasury was demanding a monthly payment of IS1,000, the Education Ministry was holding out for IS400. "If parents were called on to pay that sum — so what? It's less than the price of two movie tickets," Glazer-Ta'asa said.

She said the country was in dire economic straits, and the burden must be shared by all. There had been an attempt "to be good to the people," but this apparently had not succeeded. The important thing was that the amount of regular classroom hours would not be cut.

Glazer-Ta'asa said that since the question of university tuition fees was still under discussion, she would not talk about it. But she rejected allegations that the Likud government was less concerned about higher education than the Alignment.

The deputy minister appealed to the teachers to give up one of their two hours a week when they are required to be in the school, available to pupils or parents, and to add that hour to their classroom teaching stint.

Such a gesture by the teachers would add up to 65,000 teaching hours a year and would save the ministry IS750 million.



Miriam Glazer-Ta'asa (Rahumim Israeli)

Namir asserted that while the government, "without batting an eyelid," injected IS34 billion into the stock exchange, it wanted to make cuts in the school system and impose an education fee on the parents.

She said the education minister had apparently forgotten that the Free Education Law was one of the first acts of legislation adopted by Israel's Knesset, and that it symbolized the attitude of the state towards the importance of education in shaping the character of Israel and its citizens.

It was high time for some fundamental stock-taking in the Education Ministry and in the state's order of priorities, Namir said. "Gen-

tleman of the coalition, do not turn the whole country — with the exception of Judea and Samaria — into a gigantic Jom renewal project."

Hospital budgets

Health Minister Eliezer Shostak, replying to motions for the agenda by Nava Arad (Alignment) and Meir Vilner (Democratic Front for Peace and Equality) denied yesterday that any hospital has run out of food or medicines.

He admitted there has been anxiety and concern because of the rapid depletion of stocks and the rising debts to suppliers, after some hospitals had exceeded their monthly budget.

Shostak said that he was putting up a hard fight against the Treasury — "without fanfare and without television" — and that his ministry's budget would be cut the least of all. But throughout the world, hospital budgets were inadequate.

The minister moved that the two motions be referred to the Labour and Social Affairs Committee. But it was clear to the two sponsors that the coalition was outnumbered, and they insisted on a full-scale debate in the plenum. They won, by a vote of 26-17.

Beersheba prison

Interior Minister Yosef Burg agreed yesterday with Charlie Biton (DFPE) that a jail should be a place for the prisoner's rehabilitation and not a place where he waits until returning to a life of crime.

Replying to Biton's motion for the agenda on the conditions in Beersheba prison, Burg blamed the prison population explosion. He said prison construction had not kept pace with the rise in crime.



U.S. Ambassador Samuel Lewis speaks yesterday at the dedication of a forest to the late Senator Henry Jackson at the American Independence Park in the Judean Hills. Knesset Speaker Menachem Savidor (centre) and Yitzhak Rabin MK were among those who attended.

Virshubski to meet Lahat on coalition

By MICHAEL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Shinui MK Mordechai Virshubski is due to meet Mayor Shlomo Lahat today to discuss the possibility of joining the municipal coalition. The meeting with Lahat, sources close to Virshubski said, was set before the religious factions joined the coalition.

The sources said yesterday that Virshubski, however, will probably not join the coalition with the Likud, Alignment and Religious Front, since he opposes coalition with the religious factions.

Virshubski is going "out of politeness," Virshubski they said, attended Shinui's leadership meeting yesterday evening, and reportedly discussed the pros and cons of joining the municipal coalition.

Negotiations between Lahat, Labour faction leader Dov Ben-Meir and the Independent Liberals — who won two council mandates in the elections — continued yesterday.

If both Shinui and the Independent Liberals join the coalition, only Abie Nathan will remain in the municipal opposition.

London meeting on Arab refugee solution

By LEA LEVAVI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Abba Eban and former U.S. Supreme Court justice and UN ambassador Arthur Goldberg will be among the guests of honour at a conference to be held in London beginning on the 28th of this month and sponsored by Wajac, the World Organization of Jews from Arab Countries.

At a press conference here yesterday, Wajac spokesmen said the conference will propose a solution to the Middle East refugee problem and discuss the plight of

Jews still in Arab countries, including the five thousand in Syria. The refugee problem is not just one of Arab refugees, Nehemiah Yudid, chairman of Wajac, stressed.

"The Jews who came here were assimilated by Israel, while the Arab refugees were kept in the status of refugees by the Arab countries. Nevertheless, though we had Zionist and religious considerations, pulling us to Israel, we are refugees in the sense that we were forced to leave our countries of origin and had to leave our property there."

He said Wajac raises the issue of property not because it really ex-

pects reparations to individuals, but rather to cancel out the arguments of Arabs who want reparations for the loss of Jaffa.

He would not give details of the proposed resettlement plan for Arab refugees, saying the programme will be made public after its author, Minister without Portfolio Mordechai Ben-Porat, presents it to the cabinet. He did explain, however, that the programme entails settling the Arab refugees in the Arab states in which they own land themselves, based on the exchange of populations which occurred in 1948.

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AROUND
THE
WORLDAngola rebels
report Cuban
troops influx

LISBON (Reuters). — Guerrillas opposed to Angola's Marxist rulers said yesterday 5,000 more Cuban troops and extra Soviet-made tanks, helicopters and planes had arrived in Angola since August.

A communiqué issued by Unita (National Union for the Total Independence of Angola) said there were now 45,000 Cuban troops in the former Portuguese colony. But diplomats in Lisbon said this was an exaggeration and added that western estimates put the figure at around 25,000.

Wounded Jordan envoy
leaves Rome hospital

ROME (AP). — Jordan's ambassador to Italy Taysir Aladein Tuukan, who was wounded in a terrorist ambush last week, was released from a Rome hospital Wednesday, hospital officials said.

7 dead in shipwreck
off Iceland coast

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (AP). — Seven West German seamen including their captain died on Tuesday night after their 6,500-ton cargo ship sank in heavy seas 80 kilometres east of the Westman Islands off the south coast of Iceland, the Icelandic Coast Guard said.

Famed BBC staffer
Stuart Hibbert dies

LONDON (AP). — Stuart Hibbert, the British Broadcasting Corporation radio announcer whose voice became famous for announcing the death of King George V and events during World War II, has died, the BBC reported yesterday. He was 90.

Four Turks take over
Paris airline office

PARIS (AP). — Four Turks claiming to represent a group called the Revolutionary Left briefly took over the Paris office of Pan American World Airways yesterday, holding about 30 employees inside the building for an hour, police said.

S. African university
closed after clashes

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters). — The black university of Zululand, where five students were killed and about 100 injured in political clashes at the weekend, has been closed until January 9.

Hotel trouble in Tahiti

PAPEETE, Tahiti (AP). — Leaders of the walkout that closed Tahiti's four biggest hotels called Tuesday night for a general strike throughout the island in sympathy with the hotel workers' demands for shorter working hours.

COMMISSION. — A joint U.S.-Tunisian military commission began two days of talks in Tunis yesterday to discuss the sale of American military equipment worth \$100 million this fiscal year, diplomatic sources in Tunis said.

CENSORSHIP. — Sri Lanka's government yesterday reimposed censorship on press coverage of guerrilla activity, ethnic tension and security in a move it said was intended to help prevent fresh communal violence.

South African referendum off with a bang

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters). — Twin bomb explosions shook the city of Durban yesterday just before white South Africans began voting in a referendum on whether to give limited political power to Indians and Coloureds (people of mixed race).

No one was injured in the blasts, one at a bus depot and the other at a police car pound. But tight security was enforced to cope with the early heavy turnout of voters among the

country's 4.5 million whites. Law and Order Minister Louis Le Grange had warned earlier that black nationalist guerrillas of the African National Congress (ANC) would try to disrupt the poll by violent means.

The outlawed ANC is pledged to overthrowing white minority rule. Whites are deciding whether to approve a controversial new constitution that allows Indians and Coloureds to share some power

with them while continuing to exclude South Africa's black majority. The black community makes up more than 70 per cent of the population.

Supporters of the ruling National Party which proposed the constitution claimed an early lead for a "yes" vote after canvassing voters. The result is due sometime today. The constitution would scrap the present all-white parliament and replace it with three assemblies, one

each for whites, coloureds and Indians. But whites would continue to hold the vast majority of the power because of the constitution's structure.

The reforms are a highly sensitive issue in South Africa and the proposed change has bitterly divided the Dutch-descended Afrikaners, the dominant white group, and caused consternation among the English-speaking community.

Washington states 'concern'
over threat to nationals

WASHINGTON (AP). — The U.S. State Department said on Tuesday it views with the "gravest concern" reports indicating that Cuba may be trying to retaliate for the U.S. invasion of Grenada by sponsoring death threats and terrorist acts against Americans in Latin America.

Officials, who asked not to be identified, said the U.S. concern is based partly on a U.S. telephone intercept in which a Cuban official, following the invasion of Grenada last week, is alleged to have told a colleague, "the gringos are going to have to pay for this."

Afterwards, the officials said, the U.S. told its embassies in the Western Hemisphere that Cuban sympathizers may target American diplomats for revenge.

State Department spokesman John Hughes said this is "obviously

a subject of gravest concern to the U.S. We are obliged to take reports of possible terrorist activity very seriously."

Meanwhile, a group of wounded Cubans were due to be evacuated from Grenada to Havana yesterday, the International Committee of the Red Cross said.

In Washington, Reagan administration officials privately dismissed fears, voiced in Central America, that the invasion of Grenada was a trial run for Nicaragua or El Salvador.

Even if Washington were inclined to intervene militarily in Central America, the officials said, Nicaragua's ruling Sandinistas and the Salvadoran guerrillas had much bigger and better armed forces than the Marxist revolutionaries in Grenada.

Jamaica ousts Soviets for 'murder plot'

KINGSTON (AP). — The Jamaican government on Tuesday accused four Soviet Embassy personnel Tuesday of plotting to kill a senior Jamaican official and ordered them to leave the country within 72 hours. A Cuban journalist also was expelled in connection with the alleged plot.

Prime Minister Edward Seaga, speaking in parliament, said an investigation implicated two Jamaican employees of the Foreign Ministry. One was dismissed and one suspended "pending other decisions."

He also named 25 Jamaicans he said had made frequent trips to the Soviet Union, Cuba or Grenada and warned them not to work against

the national interest. Most are members of the opposition People's National Party or the Workers Party of Jamaica.

Seaga said that after the October 25 invasion of Marxist-ruled Grenada by U.S. troops and small contingents from seven Caribbean countries, including Jamaica, there were Jamaicans who planned to recruit volunteers to go to Grenada to fight on the side of Grenadian and Cuban forces in defence of the Marxist revolution and against the liberation forces, which included Jamaican soldiers.

He said it was "alarming" that "some leaders of Dr. Trevor Munroe's Marxist Workers Party of Jamaica began laying plans to recruit volunteers to go to Grenada to fight on the side of Grenadian and Cuban forces in defence of the Marxist revolution and against the liberation forces, which included Jamaican soldiers."

Early elections in Japan

TOKYO (Reuters). — Aides of Japanese prime minister Yasuhiro Nakasone said yesterday he had decided to dissolve parliament later this month and call a general election for around December 18. His decision had been conveyed to senior officials of the government and of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party, the aides said.

Nakasone's decision was aimed at breaking the political deadlock in Japan that followed the conviction of former prime minister, Kakuei Tanaka, on October 12 for taking a \$2 million bribe from Lockheed Aircraft Corporation.

Tanaka, 65, was sentenced to four

years imprisonment for taking the bribe to promote sales of Lockheed Aircraft while he was prime minister from 1972 to 1974.

Opposition parties have boycotted parliament, hoping to force Tanaka's resignation from the house. But Tanaka, still a powerful backstage figure nine years after leaving office, refused to quit and Nakasone declined to make him go.

Most opposition leaders are in favour of an early election, hoping the Tanaka scandal will cost the LDP votes. But some LDP leaders believe the effect of the Tanaka case will have worn off by December.

Photographer's death sentence upheld

SEOUL (Reuters). — A death sentence on a photographer who poisoned his mistress to capture her death throes as art was upheld yesterday by a Seoul appeals court, court officials said.

Lee Dong Shik, 42, an ex-convict and member of the Korean Photographic Artists Association, was convicted of killing Kim Kyong Hee, 24, last December to

take pictures of her dying moments.

Evidence presented to the court included a series of photographs showing her slowly dying on a mountain south of Seoul, the officials said. Lee, arrested a few weeks later, admitted the charge, they said.

In its ruling yesterday, the court said: "no reasons whatsoever can defend this defendant's action."

Iran said to have thrown
10 divisions into offensive

BAGHDAD (Reuters). — Iran threw 10 divisions with more than 80,000 men into its latest offensive launched on October 19, around the northern Iraqi town of Penjwin, the Iraqi weekly magazine *Alif Ba* said yesterday.

In an uncorroborated report, the weekly said the Iranians lost 30,000 men in the latest offensive, bringing their losses to more than 145,000 dead since Iraq pulled back to its international border last year and to 300,000 since the start of the war in September 1980.

Meanwhile, Oman's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Youssef Alawi said yesterday that Gulf states would take joint action if Iraq carried out a threat to close the Strait of Hormuz.

Iranian Air Force fighters shot

down two Iraqi war planes yesterday when they intruded into Iranian air space over the Banah-Marivan region in northwestern Iran. The official Iranian news agency reported.

The Banah-Marivan axis, in Iranian Kurdistan, was the staging point of Iran's "Val-Fajr-4" offensive into Iraq on October 20.

The aerial clash reported by Iran was the second major encounter between the Iraqi and Iranian forces since Monday when the UN Security Council passed a resolution urging the two sides to end their three-year-old war.

On Tuesday, Iran's chief UN delegate expressed support for Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme as the UN mediator in the Iran-Iraq war.

Egypt's crime rate falls

CAIRO (Reuters). — Despite a soaring population and chronic overcrowding in major cities, Egypt's tally of reported serious crimes is bucking the world trend and going down.

The government's public security report for 1982, just made available to reporters, said 632 wilful murders were reported to police in the year, down from 772 in 1981 and 1,229 a decade earlier in 1972.

Yet the population has risen in the 10 years from around 35 million to 45 million, some 14 million of them packed into Cairo.

Egypt's officially-reported murder rate compares with more than 20,000 murders annually in the U.S. with around 200 million people.

There was an increase in reported rapes — 153 as compared with 116 in 1981.

Egypt, Britain hold joint military exercises

HAMMAM, Egypt (AP). — For the first time since the British attack on the Suez Canal in 1956, British naval troops landed near the Mediterranean resort of Alexandria yesterday and held joint military maneuvers with Egyptian armed forces.

The British aircraft carrier *Hermes* arrived in Alexandria on Friday carrying 850 troops of the 40 Commando of the Royal Marines, one of the three commando units in

the British Navy.

Two joint exercises took place simultaneously yesterday: 240 British troops and between 150-200 Egyptians held exercises in the Western Desert in Hammam, some 100 kilometres west of Alexandria. The exercises took place around 12 kilometres from the sea.

Meanwhile, more British and Egyptian troops exercised on the *Hermes* with the participation of an Egyptian frigate.

'U.S. must now pay attention to Caribbean'

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico. — A number of American diplomats, historians and analysts are saying the invasion of Grenada proves the U.S. must do more homework and spend more money on the Caribbean region.

But they also say the aftermaths of the invasion and occupation may make life easier for governments that are more to American liking than Cuba's Soviet-supported Marxism, and thus could wind up producing closer relations with America's neighbours to the south.

The U.S. invasion of Grenada is widely seen as a message to Cuba and the Soviet Union that there are risks in trying to extend their influence in this part of the world.

But there is also a price to this type of military action, some U.S. diplomats concede. The luxury of

not having been involved in a large-scale war in this hemisphere in this century is what one calls "a luxury that has allowed us to play a larger role in the rest of the world."

The U.S. can head off Grenada-type situations, the sources say, by paying more attention to the Caribbean. But that, one said, "will cost money and we will have to take the Latinos and Caribbean nations seriously."

Michael Doyle, a Princeton University international affairs specialist, said, "domestically, it looks like this is a political coup for Reagan that makes many Reagan supporters delighted and many Reagan opponents quite angry. For Grenada and the Caribbean, it means the U.S. rescued Grenada from a brutal buggish dictatorship."

Argentines still have eye on Falklands

BUENOS AIRES. — Argentina's victorious Radical party hopes that the country's return to democracy will improve its image abroad, enabling the government to win more international support in its dispute with Britain over the Falkland (Malvinas) Islands.

Argentine President-elect Raul Alfonsín wants a peaceful settlement to the dispute over sovereignty of the South Atlantic islands.

Alfonsín, leader of the reformist Radical party, reiterated this position shortly before his landslide win

in Sunday's general election.

Alfonsín told a meeting of foreign diplomats that "the recovery and integration to national territory" of the Falklands would be a major aim of his government.

His administration would demand the implementation of UN resolutions which call on Britain and Argentina to negotiate a peaceful settlement, he added. Argentina invaded the Falklands in April last year and Britain fought a 10-week war to recapture them.

"Concerning the state of the conflict and certain British attitudes, we reiterate that our government will not declare unilaterally a *de jure* cessation of hostilities, since (Britain) would like to use this to consolidate an unjust and illegitimate status quo," Alfonsín said last week.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has meanwhile reiterated that there can be no talks about the sovereignty of the Falklands.

Addressing Parliament Tuesday, she welcomed Argentina's return to democracy but ruled out any negotiations on transferring the Falklands sovereignty.

2nd 'missile'
load arrives
at UK airbase

LONDON (AP). — A U.S. military transport plane landed amid tight security at Greenham Common Air Base yesterday with more "sensitive equipment" for the first cruise missiles to be deployed in western Europe, the Defence Ministry said.

Several hundred police officers guarded the wire perimeter fence around the base while U.S. and British troops, some of them armed, manned inner security cordons around bunkers where the missiles will be stored. A score of squad cars patrolled roads outside the wire.

Police said six women anti-nuclear protesters camped outside the base were arrested before dawn as they tried to cut their way through the perimeter wire before the plane landed. They were charged with causing criminal damage. Police reported no violence.

The transport was the second to land at the base in 18 hours with equipment for the 96 Tomahawk cruise missiles scheduled for deployment at Greenham Common.

The Press Association, Britain's domestic news agency, said the planes were believed to contain missile launchers.

Aftershocks hit
quake-ravaged
Turkish region

ERZURUM, Turkey (AP). — New aftershocks jolted quake-stricken eastern Turkey, causing two more deaths and adding to the misery of thousands sleeping in tents or in the open in near freezing temperatures, officials reported yesterday.

The latest deaths and a few more bodies dug out by rescue teams brought the overall death toll to 1,239 in the massive quake that rocked four townships and surrounding villages in Erzurum and Kars provinces near the Soviet border.

Monitoring stations recorded four medium-intensity tremors late Tuesday night, felt in villages northeast and southeast of this provincial capital.

Turkish military said Kalebogazi, a village between Erzurum and the Soviet border that was not affected by Sunday's quake, appeared to have been the hardest hit by the aftershocks. Two bodies were found in the rubble of collapsed homes.

The quake destroyed 44 villages and left an estimated 75,000 people homeless.

Sports

Maccabi face Greeks

TEL AVIV. — Maccabi Tel Aviv are fighting fit for their second leg match tonight against Aris Salunika at Yad Eliyahu at 8.30 p.m. They won the first leg in Saloniki and only a miracle can save the Greeks from defeat in the two legs. In other European Cup matches, Chelsea beat Steau Bucharest 3-0 and go through to a 175-165 aggregate; Solent English beat Maccabi Entebbe 65-41 and go through 153-119 aggregate.

Fight mars
NBA game

NEW YORK (AP). — Gus Williams scored six of his 31 points in the final six minutes as the Seattle SuperSonics dealt the Phoenix Suns their first home-opening loss in 11 years, 103-93, in a fight-marred National Basketball Association game on Tuesday Night in Phoenix, Arizona.

Suns forward Maurice Lucas and Seattle forward Tom Chambers were both ejected for fighting with 7:29 remaining after an elbowing match. Phoenix — which trailed 23-23 after the first quarter, 49-47 at half-time and 76-70 after three quarters — had narrowed the deficit to 84-82 at the time of the fight, and took a 93-92 lead with 1:47 left on Alvan Adams' lay-in.

In Michigan, Kelly Tripucka scored 39 points, including 23 in the second half, to carry the Detroit Pistons to a 106-93 over the Milwaukee Bucks. Tripucka and Isiah Thomas each pumped in 10 points in the third quarter as Detroit outscored Milwaukee 33-21 to lead 81-72 with one quarter left to play. Milwaukee crept back to within three points on two occasions in the final period, but baskets by Terry Tyler and John Long ended the threats.

In San Antonio, Calvin Natt scored 26 points, seven of them in the fourth quarter, to lead the Portland Trail Blazers to beat San Antonio 124-124.

Mark Aguirre scored 39 points and Reggie Blackman had 10 of his 22 in the fourth quarter as Dallas came from behind for a 128-124 victory over Denver.

In Kansas City, free thrower Billy Knight and Larry Drew in the final six seconds lifted the Kansas City Kings to a 116-114 victory over the Golden State Warriors.

Johnny Davis drew a foul as he pulled off a steal with five seconds remaining to preserve the Atlanta Hawks' 95-92 victory over the Washington Bullets.

In Indianapolis, guard Burtch Carter matched his career high with 42 points, including 10 in the second quarter as the Indiana Pacers rallied to a 116-106 victory over the Houston Rockets.

Draw probable
in cricket Test

NEW DELHI (Reuters). — A solid unbeaten 58 from Dilip Vengsarkar rescued India after their second innings tottered on the brink of collapse on the fourth day of the second cricket Test against West Indies here yesterday.

The touring side were 384 all out, 80 runs behind on first innings.

Vengsarkar produced a determined and patient display to steady the Indians after they lost three wickets — including opener Anshuman Gaekwad and Yashpal Sharma in the same over — for 73 runs shortly before tea.

At the close, the Indians, with Roger Binny also not out three, were a respectable 145 for four — a lead of 225 — with the match heading for a draw.

Before lunch West Indies captain Clive Lloyd took 80 minutes to add the required 17 runs to complete the 17th Test century and his sixth against India.

Kapil Dev took 6 for 77.

SPORTOTO

By PAUL KOHN
Post Sports Reporter

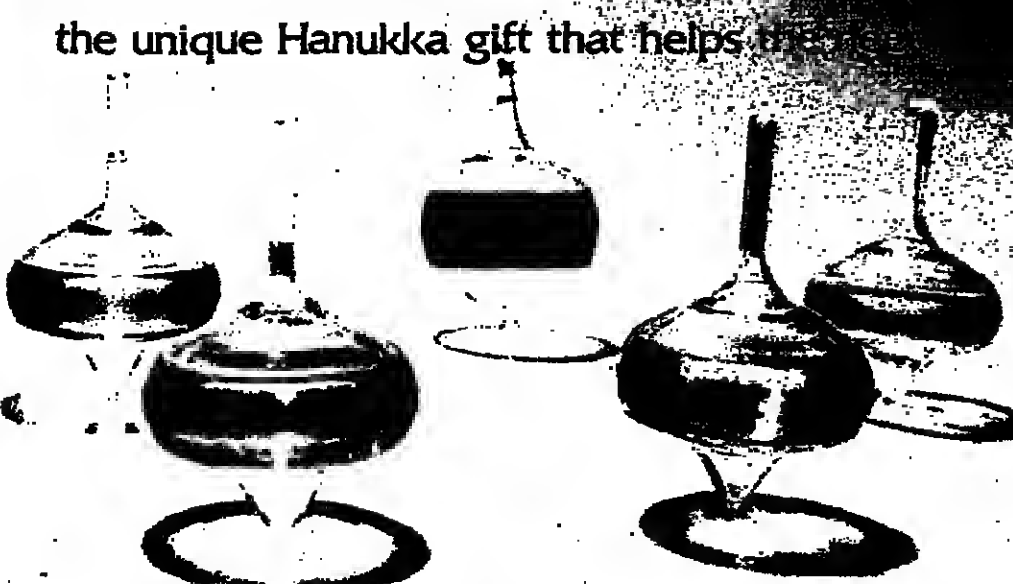
TEL AVIV. — One lucky punter from Haifa hit the Sportoto jackpot last week, marking correctly all 15 results of matches in the Israel third division, and the English first division listed on the coupon. He will collect a tidy IS\$5m, plus his effort.

Sportoto returns to first and second division soccer this Saturday with a promise of a minimum IS\$10m, first prize and another IS\$10 million in other, lesser prize money.

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'Andropovka' vodka goes like hot potatoes

MOSCOW (AP). — Despite an official crackdown on alcoholism, cheaper vodka, known popularly as "Andropovka," has recently appeared on shop shelves here.

The cheaper booze, enshrined in street vernacular after Soviet leader Yuri Andropov, first appeared on September 1 — the same day that new sanctions against alcoholism took effect.

The price of the new vodka is 4.70 rubles (IS\$50) a half litre, 60 kopecks (IS\$5), cheaper than what had been the most popular brand. The Moscow rumour mill had it that the new price was so appealing that stores stocking the new liquor sold out in two days when it first appeared.

Drinkers — and that includes almost every Soviet adult, male or female — apparently feared that the low price was a one-time thing and stocked up immediately in quantity, one Muscovite said.

The rush died down once the bottles of 80 proof liquor, labelled simply "vodka" kept reappearing on the shelves.

Why authorities made it cheaper to get sozzled at the very time they

said they wanted to stop heavy drinking is not a question that troubles many Muscovites.

"They (the authorities) just say they want to stop alcoholism," said one woman. "But, really, why should they? It is useful for them if everybody drinks. They will not think."


Under the new anti-alcohol measures, drunk workers can be fired without prior permission from trade unions, and workers must pay limitless penalties for damage caused by drunkenness.

The sanctions deemed "appearance in an unsober state" or drinking on the job "the most serious violation of labour discipline."

As the sanctions were announced in early August, Interior Minister Vitaly Fedorchuk, a former KGB cohort of Andropov's, announced that the vast militia network he controls would be harsher against drunks seen in public and causing

Communist Party newspaper *Pravda* on August 10. He went on to attribute nearly half of all crimes and 80 per cent of "hooligan actions" to drinking.

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Self-service, 24-hour petrol stations, such as the one shown here, are to be opened in Israel soon by the Orda-Card company. Customers will be provided with a magnetic credit card which they will insert into a computer terminal. The system also aims to combat robberies of cash from stations. (Michael Feidlin)

W. German banks rescue ailing commercial bank

FRANKFURT (Reuters). — One of West Germany's most prominent private banks was rescued by other banks yesterday after it ran into problems with its activities in financing West German industry.

A statement by the West German central bank, the Bundesbank, said that major commercial banks had agreed to keep the banking side of Schroeder, Muenchmeyer, Hengst (SMH) in operation.

In a crisis meeting lasting into the early morning hours, the banks agreed to convert credit lines into subordinated loans, a kind of second capital, to keep SMH afloat.

The statement said the problems arose from SMH's non-banking industrial activities, but gave no further details. Representatives of SMH, a bank with assets of 2.2 billion marks (\$126,360 million), were not available for comment.

News of the bank's problems sent shock waves through the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, where SMH is one of the largest operators. Bank shares were depressed in pre-bourse trading.

The senior partner of SMH, Count Ferdinand von Galen, is president of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.

Mosevics calls for 3-way pact

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Industrialist Mark Mosevics, chairman of the Elite food products company called on the government, the Histadrut and the manufacturers to sign a package agreement as was done in 1970.

Mosevics, who was then president of the Manufacturers Association, was one of the co-signers of the 1970 agreement that brought about a freeze in wages, taxes and prices of locally manufactured goods. Mosevics believes that such a pact can aid Israel's economy today. He fears that if steps are not taken immediately, Israel might find itself with an annual inflation rate of about 400 per cent.

Mosevics was very pessimistic about Israel's economy in 1984. He said that manufacturers will have to export more because they will find it hard to sell to the local market.

"The government must come to the aid of the manufacturers and boost profitability," he said. "In one way or other, the government must also give incentives to manufacturers who export," he added.

Mosevics was speaking at a luncheon marking Elite's 50th anniversary.

He revealed that Elite is considering the possibility of investing in an existing chocolate and sweets manufacturing company in Europe. He stated that this will show Europeans that we are not only interested in exporting to their countries but are also willing to invest and contribute to the creating of jobs in Europe.

He stressed that this will not in any way harm Israeli exports.

He noted that Elite planned to invest about \$5 to \$7 million in its plants in 1984. This will go mainly for the purchase of automatic equipment for the production of new products.

Speaking of the 50 years of Elite, he said proudly that Elite is unique on the Israeli business scene. "During all its 50 years it has never lost money. The original families that established Elite still hold most of its stocks. A third generation too of the founding families is now going into the management of the company. Labour relations are very good, and Elite is involved in a number of community projects."

DEFICIT. — New Zealand's balance of payments showed a deficit of 60.6 million New Zealand dollars (\$3,301m.) in September, a marked improvement on a deficit of \$292.2m. (\$124,545m.) in September, 1982.



The Israel Government Coins and Medals Corp. Hanukkah coin this year shows an ornate 18th-century Hanouka lamp from Prague, which is now in the Israel Museum collection. The coin, designed by Nathan Karp, has been minted in two versions — proof and B.U., which differ in diameter, weight, nominal value and method of minting. To guarantee the coins' numismatic value, the quantities issued have been reduced this year to 12,000 proof coins and 15,000 B.U. coins.

Zaire minister called home on way to tourism fair here

By MICHAEL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Zaire Tourism Minister Noguele Balanga, who was due to arrive yesterday afternoon to participate in the International Tourism Exhibition, cancelled his flight to Israel due to cabinet changes to be effected in Zaire today.

Balanga was intercepted at Brussels airport, from where he was about to board his flight to Israel, and instructed to return to Zaire immediately. It is not clear whether Balanga will continue to serve as Zaire's Tourism Minister after the cabinet changes. A press conference with Tourism Minister Avraham Sharir, which was planned at Ben-Gurion Airport upon Balanga's arrival, was cancelled at the last moment. Balanga's visit had political significance and he was due to meet Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir while in Israel, Tourism Ministry sources said yesterday.

Another last-minute cancellation came from Holland. That country had decided to participate in the exhibition following a parliamentary question in The Hague about Holland's original decision not to participate. But the Dutch notified exhibition organizers that it would not participate after all. Fair Grounds Director General Ya'acov Bar-Gera said no reason was given. Tourism circles assume Holland's cancellation was due to political pressures, since the Dutch are now involved in a tourism project with Kuwait.

Some 50 travel agents from Egypt have already arrived and others will be arriving tomorrow to take part in the exhibition opening. It was learned from the Tourism Ministry. The Egyptians represent 22 travel agencies in Egypt and will tour Israel, meeting with Sharir and tourism circles here to plan joint Egypt-Israel package tours.

Delegations from Japan, Thailand and Korea, which did not notify exhibition organizers of their intention to come, are due to arrive today. "We are getting more visitors than we expected and apart from Zaire and Holland, everyone who promised to come will be here," Bar-Gera said yesterday.

U.S.-European group gets Dubai oil contract

DUBAI (Reuters). — The DPC-Duma group of American and European oil companies has been awarded the last of seven new oil concessions by the government of Dubai, officials said yesterday.

DPC-Duma, a partnership between the Dubai Petroleum Company (DPC) and Dubai Marine Areas (DUMA), already accounts for the Dubai Emirate's entire offshore oil and gas output.

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10. In betrothal, tarry here — for the last time? (5)

11. Moor in Venetian chorus (6)

12. Total loss — few for it, perhaps (5-3)

13. Airman's flap, needs book returning to earth (6)

15. How irritable children play cards? (8)

18. Successful annual report — the devil it is! (8)

19. Private eye's marine bank (6)

21. It takes a turn for the better (8)

22. Raffle all the French (6)

26. First signs of landing us near a ravine of the moon (5)

27. Child corn thrashed — that is an old story! (5)

28. Her Majesty's attendant? (7-4)

DOWN

1. Facial distortion of stern champion (17)

2. Orsino's love food? It comes in tarts (5)

3. Study of films of the interior? (9)

4. Observe where Black sits on table (4)

5. Modest, like skid-conscious motorist (8)

6. Make Bill work in the house (5)

7. Does it buzz in the ear? (4-3)

8. Condescending to conquer, Goldsmith's way (8)

14. Misquote Leu as strongly expressive (8)

16. You, for example, at church proclaim (9)

17. This pace is hectic — it is a bit's composition (8)

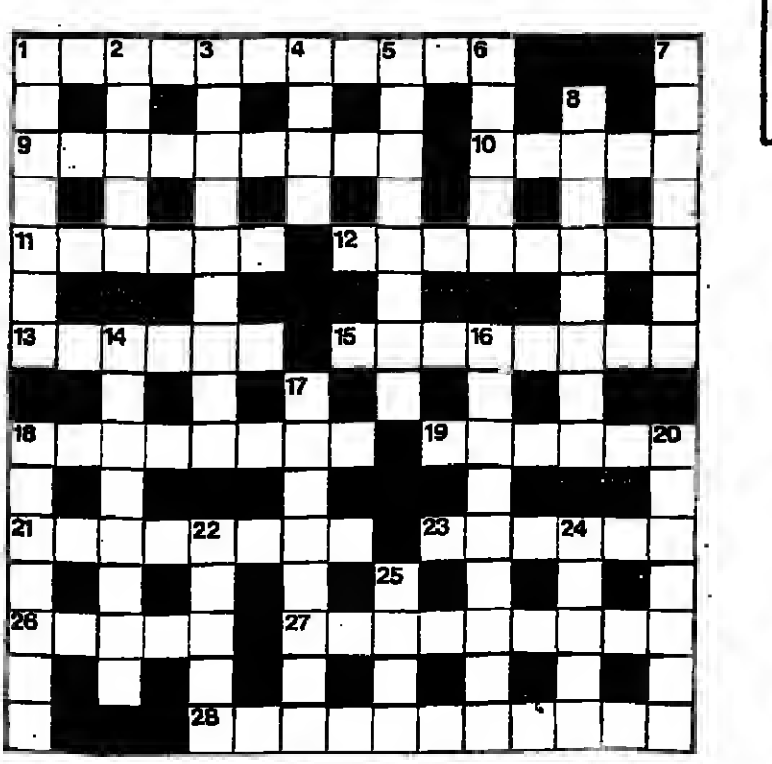
18. Primate of Africa? Lo! a girl, surprisingly (7)

20. Eggs expensive, we hear in 1 across? (5-4)

21. Bird to rue losing head (5)

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1. Supplication

4. Mark with spots

7. Class which includes crabs, lobsters, etc.

8. Bird

10. Opening into a mine

11. Hang in the air like a bird

12. Decayed

14. Fencing sword

DOWN

1. Response

2. Gain by work

3. Wound (med.)

4. Trader

5. Earnest entreaty

6. Christian festival

7. Roman soldier

8. Praiseworthy

11. Wading bird

12. Dissolves

15. Ring-shaped arena

16. Great hunter

17. Rich pasture-ground

18. Of a book

21. Long pleasure-trip

22. Black spot

Israel Shipyards receives order for 3rd police boat

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Coastal Police have placed an order for a third fast patrol craft with the Israel Shipyards, The Jerusalem Post learned yesterday.

The boat, to cost \$350,000, is to be completed within a year.

Last month, the yards delivered two similar boats to the police, the first such craft made in Israel. In the past, the police had bought its vessels abroad.

The new boats will be of the same type as the first two, but with some design improvements.

The small order will not go very far in creating employment for the government-owned yard's 920 employees, who have been idle for several weeks now for lack of work.

But negotiations are proceeding with the Zim shipping company and the recently-formed Nordan shipping firm for two 4,300-ton refrigeration ships, each costing \$16 million, for the transport of citrus fruit and

farming exports. Only one of the companies would ultimately make the order.

Both companies have made a contract conditional on receiving contracts from Agrexco for the ships for at least three years after their completion. (Zim also wants a Citrus Marketing Board commitment to use the ships.)

Agrexco currently exports farm produce on two British reefer ships that it has chartered for its seven-month export season. The charter contract is due to expire at the end of the present season.

The new ships would have the capability for 20 different temperatures in their holds to accommodate different kinds of fruit and vegetables. The orders are subject to the receipt of government subsidies to make the prices competitive with those in European yards. The government is already heavily subsidizing the yards to enable it to keep its skilled workers who are now idle.

IBM lifts veil on new home computer

NEW YORK (AP). — IBM lifted the veil on Tuesday from its much-anticipated home computer, the PCJR — a machine expected to reshape the \$2 billion market for personal computers used at home.

Rumours of the PCJR's development had unsettled the market in recent months largely because of the success of the IBM personal computer, a more-advanced machine.

The PCJR starts at \$669. It arrives as the present home-computer market of machines costing about \$300 or less is in turmoil following a severe price-cutting war. As a result of that war, Texas Instruments Inc. withdrew from the market last week after losing \$223m. this year.

IBM said the two models of

PCJR will not be available until the first quarter of 1984.

IBM said the basic PCJR can hold 65,536 characters in its main memory.

A more enhanced model, costing \$1,269, carries a main memory of 131,072 characters, and provides a disk drive unit that allows for extra storage of 368,640 characters.

Neither model comes with a monitor or printer.

CAR EXPORTS. — Japanese Trade and Industry Minister Sosuke Uno and U.S. trade representative, William Brock have agreed that Japan will limit car exports to the U.S. in the 12 months from next April 1 to 1.85 million, Japanese Trade Ministry officials said on Tuesday.

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12.05 Songs from Central Asia

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15.53 Notes on a New Book

16.05 Afternoon Classics

17.12 Jewish Ideas

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18.47 Bible Reading — Chronicles II, 6:1-19

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Second Programme

7.30 This Morning — news magazine

8.05 First Thing — with Eudm Ram

10.11 All Shades of the Network — morning magazine

12.05 Open Line — news and music

13.00 Midday — news commentary, music

14.11 A Taste of Honey

16.10 Any Questions?

17.10 Economics Magazine

17.25 Of Man and Figures — economics magazine

18.05 Safe Journey

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22.05 Yiddish wings

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7.07 "707" — with Alvi Anski

9.05 Morning Newsreel

9.05 Right Now — with Rafi Rashid

11.05 Israeli Winter — with Eli Yarni

13.05 Two Hours

15.05 What's Wrong? — with Erez Tel

16.05 Four in the Afternoon

18.05 Economics Magazine

19.05 Music Today — music magazine

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22.05 Popular songs

23.05 Roundup — with Hanoah Ron

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Eden: Duna do Luncu; Edison: War Games; Kfir: Flash Dance; Mitchell: Merry Christmas Mr. Lawrence; 9.15: Orgil: J.C. Superstar; Orion: Blue Thunder 4, 6.30, 9; Orion: A Man Called Trinity; Ron: Local Hero; Semadar: Best Little Whorehouse in Texas 7, 9.15; Blaycant: Ha'tam; Draughtman's Conflict 7, 9; L'Amour One; Novicento 1900 Part 1, 6.45; Novicento Part 11, 9.15; Cinematheque: Solwieser 7; Un Chien Andalou, L'age D'or, Las Hurdes, 3 films at 9.30; Perlimpo de Donna, midnight; Israel Vimeana: Tron 3.30

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Alfany: Meat Ralls 4.30, 7.10, 9.30; Ben-Zvi: Jivied; Chen 1: Trading Places 4.30, 7, 9.30; Chen 2: Officer and Gentleman 4.30, 7, 9.40; Chen 3: Blue Thunder 4.30, 7, 9.30; Chen 4: Cannery Row 4.30, 7.05, 9.30; Life of Brian 10.30, 1.30; Chen 5: Sam's Choice 6.40, 9.20; Amiel Hall 10.30, 1.30; Chen 6: Mad Mission: Drive-In: Midnight Express 7.15, 9.30; Muppets in Hollywood 5.30; Sex Film: midnight; Eshet Duna do Luncu; Gert My Favourite: Yash; Gordon: Danton 4.30, 7, 9.30; Had: 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; Levi: Local Hero 1.30, 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; Lior: Day of Zim 1.30, 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; Lior:

Share index falls 2.14 per cent

TEL AVIV. — Those bank shares covered by the government agreement yesterday. The amount of the government's intervention was in the region of \$32 million (\$2.66 billion) and was the lowest so far this week.

Since the beginning of the Treasury's intervention, the amount pumped in now totals \$400m. It would now appear that the ban on the sale of foreign cash to Israelis has had a positive effect on the public as regards its desire to get rid of bank shares at any cost.

Yesterday, turnover in the bank shares, which accounted for all sales orders that were submitted to the exchange, was \$2.76 billion. Some observers pointed to the fact that a number of the bank options had risen as being a further positive development. However, the trading in bank options is only indirectly related, at the present time, to the price development of the bank shares.

Do balance the share market, the bank shares excepted, turned lower as the general share index posted a drop of 2.14 per cent.

The service and trade group wound up slightly higher while demand for oil shares pushed up the oil group by 2.68 per cent. Other sectors trended lower with the investment equities being down by 4.37 per cent.

There were 23 "sellers only" and 11 "buyers only." An analysis of the highly volatile shares indicated that there were 85 issues down by more than 5 per cent while 72 others recorded gains of more than 5 per cent.

At a Special Term VI, for Incompetency proceedings of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held in the County of Nassau for the County of Suffolk at the Supreme Court Building, Supreme Court Drive, Mineola, New York, on the 7th day of October, 1983.

HONORABLE ROBERT C. MEADE, Justice

In the Matter of the Application of **BARBARA RECHT** for the Appointment of a Committee of the Person and Property of **HARRY RECHT**, an Alleged Incompetent Person.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
Index No. 83-15257

TO: HARRY RECHT
Last Known Address
5 Whitlock Lane
Melville, N.Y. 11761

The foregoing is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Honorable Robert C. Meade, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 7th day of October, 1983, and filed with the Order to Show Cause and other papers in the office of the Clerk of the County of Nassau, at Supreme Court Drive, Mineola, New York, U.S.A.

You are hereby Ordered to Show Cause before Judge Robert C. Meade or the Justice presiding at a Special Term for Incompetency proceedings of this Court to be held in the County of Nassau, at the Supreme Court Building, Supreme Court Drive, Mineola, New York, on the 12th day of December, 1983, at 9:30 a.m. of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard to determine whether this Court should determine of **HARRY RECHT**: (1) his alleged incompetency, (2) his ability to manage his affairs, (3) his real and personal property, seized or possessed, and the value of said property, (4) his annual income, (5) his heirs at law and next of kin and their residence, (6) why he should not be declared incompetent, (7) why petitioner, **BARBARA RECHT**, should not be appointed Committee of the Person and Property of **HARRY RECHT**, (8) why the attendance of **HARRY RECHT** at trial should be dispensed with and, (9) why petitioner should not have such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated: **October 19, 1983**
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Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

By JOSEPH MORGENTHAU

The name Dafroo is known to at least two generations of students and refers to the manufacturer of school notebooks. Dafroo shareholders, however, will probably associate the name with one of the single largest drops registered on the exchange in recent times. A week ago it was the shares of Binyan which were cut down by 70.1 per cent. Yesterday Dafroo 5.0 was roundly eviscerated for a 60.1 per cent loss. The Dafroo option was felled for a 70.9 per cent drop. Trading could not be established at all in the Dafroo 1.0 shares and these were established as "sellers only" for the third consecutive session.

The index-linked bond market was on the upside. The 4 per cent fully-linked bonds were either unchanged or reflected gains, in some cases as high as 3 per cent. The 3 per cent index-bonds were slightly higher while the 80 per cent linked bonds reflected advances of up to 1.5 per cent. The 90 per cent linked bonds were also up by 1.5 per cent.

Turnovers in the bond market continued to decline and totalled \$189.3m.

The turnover in the non-banking part of the share market advanced somewhat over previous sessions but still only stood at just under \$122m. It is quite clear that the public is not a factor in the market and potential investors who have accumulated vast sums of money in Patam foreign currency current accounts are maintaining their positions. Israeli shekel certificate of deposit accounts are also being maintained and when these are being reduced it is for regular

spending and not for investment purposes.

One observer pointed out that there are more than a few individuals who are trying to pinpoint all of the various loopholes to the ban on cash purchases, rather than give any thought to bargain hunting on the share market.

Insurance company issues were mixed and nearly wound up on the upside. Major movers included Ararat 0.1 which scored a 10 per cent advance while Zioo Holdings 1.0 was 10.8 per cent lower.

The service and trade group was slightly higher. The Rapax group of shares continued to race ahead. The 0.5 Rapax shares were up 10.2 per cent while the 0.1 shares were established as "buyers only."

Land development, real estate and citrus plantations stocks were slightly lower. Ben Yakar was "sellers only" for the second consecutive session but the attestation option was clipped for a 24 per cent drop.

Industrials were clearly on the downside. Elroo was 4.3 per cent lower. The downward movement of the Elron shares on the local stock exchange has had a negative impact on the American Elroo issue. In the space of less than a month the Elroo Electronic Industries shares, traded on the American "over-the-counter" market have fallen from \$15 to \$10.

Demand for the Ata shares was so sharp contrast to the current difficulties in which the giant textile concern finds itself. The Ata B shares rose by 9.8 per cent while the Ata C shares advanced 11.1 per cent. Others in the group reflected fluctuations of up to 10 per cent in either direction.

Investment company issues were relatively hard hit. Amisur was a 10 per cent loser. The Clal Israel option was declared as "sellers only" and was dropped by the exchange for a 31.5 per cent loss, without any trading occurring.

More non-salaried tax payers seeking professional advice

By MACABEE DEAN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Galloping inflation plus some of the world's most complicated income laws and regulations, which are also charged and changed rapidly, has convinced more and more middle-bracket (non-salaried) income tax payers to seek professional help.

This "is stated" by Daniel Ostashinsky, one of the founders, and today honorary president of the Association of Certified Tax Advisers and Public Accountants. The organization has some 700 members.

Ostashinsky noted that the situation in Israel is further complicated by the "social structure of Israel due to the countries of origin of settlers here. Some come from countries with a high income tax payment morality; others don't."

He noted that the advice association members give is identical to that which can be obtained free from the various official income tax advice bureaus run by the tax authorities. "Or if a person wants, he can draw up his own tax report if he has the time, knowledge and skill."

But some 100,000 persons seek help from members of the association, because the law requires that citizens in this income bracket keep books — "and we also help them keep books, which is a skill in itself," Ostashinsky said.

Moreover, the fee paid for this advice is tax deductible. "And we know the income tax law inside out. We find plenty of legal deductions which the average person, whether he makes up his own annual report, or whether he goes to the government advisers, will never think about asking. If anything, most of our clients come out considerably ahead when they seek our advice."

The members charge between seven and 15 dollars for each hour they work on a tax report, and this can be as little as five to ten hours if the person has kept "good books," recorded all his income and expenditures, and has proof for both.

Ostashinsky thinks that any person or firm earning \$12,000 or more a year (oo which will pay about fifty per cent tax on the taxable income) should seek professional advice. Of the 100,000 persons who do, about 75,000 have small or medium size businesses, and the remaining 25,000 are in the free professions: doctors, dentists, lawyers, engineers, a "lot of artists", and authors.

Ship industry booms in China

SHANGHAI (Reuters). — Despite the world recession, China's shipbuilding industry is booming, and about half its orders are for overseas customers.

By the end of last year, China had export orders totalling 900,000 tons, mainly from Hongkong owners but also from Norway, Singapore, West Germany and the U.S.

In 1982, China built 1,025 million tons of merchant ships, out much compared with Japan's 14.8 million tons and less than half South Korea's 2.3 million tons. But it represented an 11.9 per cent increase on the previous year, an impressive performance at a time of international recession.

Zhu Yongnian, head of the marketing department of the Shanghai Corporation of Shipbuilding Industry (SCSI), said the reasons for China's success were straightforward.

Company	Price	Change	%
Jordan Hotel	149	174	+2.14
Jordan Hotel op	54	294	+5.49
Yahalom	68	171	n.c.
Yahalom op	52	10	+6.13
Nikuv 1.0	266	44	-7.0
Nikuv op	130	52	-9.65
Nikuv op 1	132	10	-8.37
Consort. Hold.	105	72	-3.28
Consort. op	67	189	-7.10
Consort. op B	44	35	-9.3
Consort. op C	270	30	-10.7
Kopel op	200	12	-5.0
Crystal 1	134	75	n.c.
Rapax 0.1	119	10	+5.5
Rapax 0.5	306	113	+19.2
Supersol 2	1330	22	n.c.
Supersol op B	525	319	n.c.
Supersol op C	281	10	+12.45
Time 1	761	3	+4.56
Time op	495	45	+10.0

Company	Price	Change	%
Land, Building, Citrus			
Dren	160	112	+5.32
Oran op 1	201	10	+5.2
Delta Galil 1	130	319	-8.58
Delta Galil op	129	45	-2.15
Azorim op	305	3	-13.5
Azorim op D	78	117	+5.5
Eylon op	48	3	+6.7
Ammonit op	184	3	n.c.
Ammonit op 1	78	30	n.c.
Ammonit op 2	7010	1	-80.1
Africa op 1	4350	1	-24.3
Africa op 2	96	238	n.c.
Ararim op	60	10	-13.6
Ararim op 1	143	166	+2.6
Ararim op 2	150	269	+2.7
Ben Yakar 1	719	52	-5.0
Ben Yakar 2	114	30	-36.40
Baranovitz 1	75	466	+7.02
Baranovitz 2	56	208	+5.98
Baranovitz op	30	119	n.c.
Drucker 1	121	45	n.c.
Drucker 2	203	101	-5.1
Drucker op	105	65	-8.7
Dard 0.1	237	40	-12.48
Dard 0.2	85	138	-5.6
Dard op 2	208	5	n.c.

Company	Price	Change	%
Mortgage Banks			
Adanim 0.1	990	8	n.c.
Gen. Mortgage	185	137	-2.4
Gen. Mortgage op	185	45	-2.4
Carmel	1675	13	-25.15
Carmel op	655	49	+67.114
Carmel deb	128	843	+6.45
DevMortgage 1	1050	37	-10.9
DevMortgage 2	1070	7	-30.27
DevMortgage op	400	28	-15.36
Midkhan op	300	24	-30.8
Midkhan op 1	352	2143	n.c.
Independence	1950	55	n.c.
Independence op	1950	55	n.c.
Tefahot op 1	1970	43	-180.84
Tefahot op 2	1970	24	-150.71
Tefahot op 3	4950	30	-110.22
Tefahot deb. 1	795	109	-25.31
Tefahot deb. 2	170	2138	+2.15
Yasur 1	298	609	n.c.
Yasur 2	298	2143	n.c.
Yasur 3	297	364	n.c.

Company	Price	Change	%
Financing Institutions			
Shilon op	135	333	n.c.
Shilon op B	1077	18	-3.5
Shilon op C	885	31	-3.5
Ozar Lat. B	938	1	n.c.
Contractors C	129	92	n.c.
AgriFinance 1	11000	1	-90.11
Ind. Dev. op	3010	3	-17.5
Clal Lease 0.1	250	103	-5.7
Clal Lease 0.5	250	103	-5.7
Clal Lease op	600	51	+14.24

Company	Price	Change	%
Insurance			
Arzyeh	390	58	-5.13
Arzyeh op	209	16	+9.45
Arzyeh op 1	2490	27	+68.10
Arzyeh op 2	229	1	-2.9
Reinsur. 0.1	520	52	-2.2
Hadar 1.0	138	310	-15.98
Hadar 5.0	110	184	-1.8
Hadar op 1	61	10	-14.7
Hasnash op	324	207	n.c.
Hasnash op 1	306	30	+1.3
Phoenix 0.1	1128	5	+2.2
Phoenix 0.5	500	801	n.c.
Hamishmar	360	22	+2.6
Hamishmar op	390	9	+40.114
Yardenia 0.1	341	33	-29.78
Yardenia 0.5	147	55	-9.8
Yardenia op 2	8	12	+7.95
Menora	1200	23	n.c.
Sabar r.	370	91	+10.28
Securities r.	1340	36	n.c.
Zur r.	140	119	-10.8
Zion Hold. 1.0	140	119	-10.8

Company	Price	Change	%
Services & Utilities			
Galei Zohar 1	310	82	-20.61
Galei Zohar 5	163	28	-1.6
Galei Zohar op	73	21	-3.40
Data Mikun	223	129	-7.30
Delek r.	1110	122	-52.45
Harel 1	205	34	+10.51
Harel 5	115	10	+7.65
Harel op 2	45	10	+7.184
Lightage 0.1	no trading		
Lightage 0.5	no trading		
Cold Store 1.0	no trading		
Cold Store 5.0	no trading		
Israel Elit	no trading		
Dan Hotels 1	no trading		
Dan Hotels 5	197	1197	+12.65
Hilim op	312	112	-10.19
Hilim op 1	177	36	+15.93
Teta 5	97	39	n.c.
Teta op	34	100	+5.15
Yatane	1645	232	+4.5
Yatane op	1175	71	+3.6
Clal Comp	394	s.o.i.	-21.51
Clal Comp op	290	s.o.i.	-21.68
Mela 1	665	40	n.c.
Mela op	299	17	-3
Mela op 1	177	17	-3
Magor 0.1	138	345	-15.10
Magor 0.5	90	16	-4.8
Magor op 1	475	85	+6.2
Bond Ware 0.1	156	78	+14.99
Bond Ware op	84	734	+3.44

Company	Price	Change	%
Industrials			
Agan Chem.	490	62	-6.12
Agan op 1	335	s.o.i.	-25.69
Agan op 2	100	s.o.i.	+4.7
Agan op 3	71	s.o.i.	+4.67
Baruch 1	400	82	n.c.
Baruch op	301	1	-
Detagion	301	1	-
Detagion op	183	6	-1.5
Urdan 0.1	950	56	+40.44
Urdan 0.5	600	78	+51.93
Urdan op 1	307	16	-13.4
Urdan op 2	220	356	-28.1
Urdan op 3	160	45	-32.167
Adanite 1	54	123	-2.4
Adanite op	30	143	-1.32
Adanite op 1	105	230	+1.13
Elbo 3.0	21000	30	-240.11
Elbit op	2767	4	n.c.
Alumit 1	525	22	n.c.
Alumit 5	320	1	-21.50
Alliance	135	151	-11.79
Alaska Sport 1	700	5	n.c.
Alaska Sport 5	310	7	n.c.
Elco 0.1	360	20	-4.3
Elco 0.25	170	37	-7.0
Elco 0.5	202	10	-13.48
Elco d 1	no trading		
Alkol	304	40	-23.101
Alkol op 1	123	55	+23.20
Alkol op 2	1045	s.o.i.	-55.50
Electra 0.5	400	89	-20.48
Electra op	897	3	-82.101
Electra op 1	281	7	-6.124
Electra op 2	26500	26	-1200.43
Clover Devices	87	208	+5.61
Clover Devices 5	30	31	+7.5
Onidne 1	359	93	-1.3
Onidne 5	125	101	+9.78
Onidne op	43	21	-4.84
Ethan	70	209	n.c.
Ethan op	45	229	n.c.

Company	Price	Change	%
Bank of Israel exchange rates			
November 2, 1983			
U.S. dollar	84.6901		
British sterling	125.6378		
German mark	31.9404		
French franc	10.4928		
Dutch guilder	28.4864		
Swiss franc	39.2994		
Swedish krona	10.7748		
Norwegian krone	11.4269		
Danish krone	8.8595		
Finnish mark	14.8488		
Canadian dollar	68.7001		
Australian dollar	77.3432		
South African rand	72.0713		
Belgian franc (10)	15.7110		
Austrian schilling (10)	45.3981		
Italian lire (100)	5.2624		
Japanese yen (100)	36.1075		
Jordanian dinar	227.82		
Lebanese lira	16.37		
Egyptian-pound	76.4328		

Give Soldiers Lifts

Bank of Israel exchange rates

November 2, 1983

U.S. dollar	84.6901	Canadian dollar	68.7001
British sterling	125.6378	Australian dollar	77.3432

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The boiling pot

THE ALARM BELLS keep ringing. Now we learn that the country's foreign currency reserves shrank by a record \$176 million last month, to a point that could be described as perilous. Also in October, the Treasury printed the record amount of IS31 billion, largely in an effort to prop up the bank shares. More shekels were printed in the first half of the fiscal year than had been planned for the entire year.

Something must clearly be done to check the economy's downward trend, and the new finance minister, Yigal Cohen-Orgad, is out to show that he can do it.

In the public eye, Mr. Cohen-Orgad is seen mostly as trying to slash the budget, but finding it rather tough-going. Fellow ministers tend to agree that the budget must be reduced, but they would rather have some other department than their own subject to cuts. It is thus turning out to be hard — as hard as expected — to line up the cabinet in support of the finance minister's budget paring programme. But Mr. Cohen-Orgad is carrying on the good fight.

To get at least a part of what he wants, the finance minister is willing to make gestures of accommodation. It has long been part of the Treasury's orthodoxy that in Israel, the most heavily taxed country in the world, higher taxes would only encourage tax dodging and discourage productive activity. Yet now it has been made known that plans are afoot in the Treasury to raise the top income tax rate from 60 to 70 per cent.

This is meant to win the backing of Tami's Aharon Uzan, the Labour Minister, a self-styled tribune of the poor, for cuts in his ministry.

Less well advertised than the fiscal measures the Treasury is working on — which, even if successful, would fall far short of rescuing the economy so long as the defence budget is considered as, more-or-less, a sanctum sanctorum — are the deflationary monetary steps which are to be implemented through the Bank of Israel. The purpose of these is to tighten credit and to reduce liquidity.

The outcome, as the bank authorities have candidly admitted, would be to raise unemployment and to deepen the incipient recession.

The belief is widely held, among both laymen and professionals, that some degree of recession is the only means whereby the country's sickly economy could heal itself. What is not being given sufficient consideration, is the possibility that the cure, if administered in too large a dose, could prove to be worse than the disease.

A policy of restrictive liquidity could not only trigger a fall in output but also accelerate more price rises, with firms charging the higher credit costs to their customers.

Prolonged recession, as in the U.S. and Britain, would probably also help bring Israel's inflation under control. But at the beginning the effect would most likely be to keep inflation roaring, with unemployment to boot. This is not something Israel can afford. It needs corrective measures — that will have an immediate impact. But the government does not seem to have a taste for shock treatment.

ON JANUARY 20, 1981, the day of Ronald Reagan's inauguration as president of the United States, an ad appeared in *The Jerusalem Post* sponsored by the "Saul Alinsky Brigade in Israel." The ad, which appeared in the form of a death notice, was in memory of social services about to be dismantled by the new Reagan administration. The message was clear: may the spirit of Reaganism and Milton Friedmanism stay far away from Israel.

Menachem Begin left office on the heels of his finance minister's return from America with a condition added for future foreign aid: cut human services.

As the dollar dominates the Israeli economy, we became yet another country to cringe under the force of economic imperialism. Israel always prided itself on being a nation that provided equally for all of its people's return to Zion from the four corners of the globe. The public service systems that were established with the birth of the Jewish state have ensured its survival as much as did the military.

These systems include socialized medicine, free public education, im-

IN THE AFTERMATH of the municipal elections, it would be misguided of Mayor Arye Gurel to imagine that the majority vote he received in Haifa reflected enthusiasm for the incumbent. After speaking to many citizens in Haifa, I was left with the impression that Gurel's victory was for want of a strong opposing candidate, someone known to the public for good works achieved and who offered promise for the future.

The voting statistics reveal that a high proportion of Haifa's did not vote, surely a sign that there was no hope of ousting the powers that be at city hall. Public money was used to produce a leaflet entitled "Things are Moving in Haifa." It angered people, because it was thinly disguised election propaganda, but its contents are not without a touch of irony.

The only thing that moves in Haifa is the monstrous mobile in Masaryk Square. Mayor Gurel must have a Trafalgar Square complex, but only the most vivid imagination could see busloads of tourists from all over the world coming just to stroll around this edifice in what is Haifa's most polluted, noisiest, dirtiest and most congested area. This structure was erected in record time amidst protests from citizens who thought it a total waste of \$35,000. This sum was supposed to include road improvements, but when I drove through that area last Friday morning, the only thing that could move was, in fact, the mobile.

The speed with which the mobile went up shows that municipal workers can move quickly. Yet Haifa residents have been known to wait six months to get a request for

Threatened services

By DAVID S. BEDEIN

migrant absorption centres, transit camps which became development towns, a full-employment economy, subsidized public transportation, and heavily subsidized food staples. Israel's newly arrived citizens, no matter how bereft, were always helped to stand on their feet proudly and forthrightly.

Under the leadership of Menachem Begin, this egalitarian system was brought into question. Begin's coalition partner — the Liberal Party, made up of a hodgepodge of mostly businessmen and entrepreneurs — found in the ideas of Milton Friedman a blueprint for redesigning a society to enable a small class of Israelis to enrich themselves.

Using Friedman's philosophy of *laissez faire*, the "free economy" allowed the "free" flow of dollar purchasing, stock market investments, and foreign travel to become the new-found path to wealth in

Israeli society. Furthermore, tax benefits to the *nouveau riche* deprived the government of revenues that is now in the hands of the very few.

THE BIRTH of Yitzhak Shamir's new government coincided with a stuck-taking of the country's economic situation. Dominant voices within his coalition are calling for a drastic reduction in the social benefits which support the lowest classes of Israeli society. Some government ministers are not even speaking of reducing human services — they simply carry out policies designed to achieve that goal, while maintaining a sympathetic profile.

The best example is provided by Housing Minister David Levy, who quietly helps push through legislation designed to remove protection afforded to thousands of key-money tenants. Levy's ministry has all but

eliminated many programmes of aid for public housing improvement and refurbishment.

But the government has no mandate to eliminate any programme of social assistance. The half a billion dollars raised annually for Israel by Diaspora Jewry is earmarked exclusively for health and social welfare in this country. That is the basis on which the United States government, for example, gives IRS tax deductions to American Jewish donors who contribute to organizations such as the United Jewish Appeal.

Charitable donations do not come to Israel in order to bail out the stock market or to solve a balance of payments problem created by the conspicuous consumption.

WHEN SHAMIR tries to implement Begin's sad social policy, both those who administer and those who

benefit from Israel's social programmes must consider directly to the funding source. Diaspora Jewry to ask for donations and, moreover, direct involvement with the people supposed to be helped.

The New Israel Fund represents a fine experiment in this direction, connecting donors directly with grassroots social-action projects in Israel.

Israeli social workers, however, must not hesitate to go right to the top to challenge policies in social welfare allocation. When the checks come, groups such as the Israel Association of Social Workers should turn to the UJA and offer themselves as the professional partners in the distribution of donations given to Israel for genuine charitable purposes.

Neither the spirit of Milton Friedman nor the pressure of Ronald Reagan can make Israel forget its obligations to all of its people, even at a time of impending economic difficulties.

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Getting Haifa moving

By WENDI BLUMFIELD

a street lamp met.

The director of the Haifa Museum supported the mobile project. He could have perhaps put his energy and creativity into improving what is a pathetic example of a city museum. Some of the museum's most interesting departments are so overcrowded and under-budgeted that they have had to refuse unique opportunities to exhibit world-renowned exhibits. At the same time, the entire ethnology museum is kept in storerooms, because there is no place to exhibit them.

WHAT ELSE is not moving in Haifa? The present municipality is not to blame for the fact that the railway line was built next to the port, so that the entire downtown area is jammed up by railway crossings and junctions.

But why hasn't a bridge been built so that cardiac ambulances heading for Rambam Hospital do not have to negotiate the intersections linking the central bus station, and the motorway, while the railway line cuts the access road in two? When a train is crossing this junction, the road to the hospital can be closed up to eight minutes, with no alternative access.

Mr. Gurel likes to think big, at the cost of all the minor, everyday matters that make a city tick. The

cable car from Stella Maris to Bat Galim is an amazing idea — and why not a viable bus service linking the Carmel to the beach and a few multi-lingual signposts? No tourist would dream of exploring the hinterland around the railway station to find the famous Bat Galim promenade.

Even during summer, bus service to the beaches is not regular, and children on holiday usually hitch-hike in order to avoid a complicated journey involving several bus routes in order to get home.

Tourism is dead in Haifa. Despite the city's outstanding natural beauty and its surrounding forests, tourists consider Haifa a stop-off on the way to somewhere else. Until hotels are built at sea level, this will continue to be so. At present, there are only two major hotels, both at the top of the Carmel, one without a swimming pool. Visitors should have a place to relax by the beach, and I do not recommend anything like the concrete jungle of the Tel Aviv seafront, but the way Netanyahu has developed its beautiful beaches. One or two aesthetically designed hotels built on the present scruffy piece of wasteland between the Oceanographic Institute and the Carmel Beach, landscaped with gardens and parks, a few open air cafes, and an open-air concert amphitheatre would bring summer

visitors by the thousands. Where else in Israel does one have such a combination of climate, view, sea and forest — with a few archaeological and historical sites thrown in.

GUREL'S election propaganda cited him for developing the city's gardens. Surely he holds a record for the number of trees chopped down during his reign. Why take a beautiful, established park like Gan Ha'em, an oasis in the middle of a congested city, and cut down trees to make a concrete walkway. As predicted, the shopping area in the park, which doomed even more trees, is a total failure. It reminded me of another failure some years ago, that of the Carmel Centre.

One election leaflet noted that Gurel had taken high-rise building away from the mountain top. I wonder what he calls the multi-story blocks at the end of Freud, once a winding country lane of low-density building. Even less prestigious areas such as Romema, there was once a feeling of space and green, but every new building erected there is a multi-story apartment block, seriously overstraining existing services in the area.

Things aren't moving too well at Haifa either. Whoever planned a new access road from the motorway to

the Carmel, bypassing the city centre, was on the right track. But this access road was linked to the end of Freud, originally a dead-end road, and the volume of traffic spilling out into the mainstream at the Ahuzi intersection causes jams in all directions. And Ahuzi has to be negotiated to reach the university, the Technion and the lower parts of the city. In the summer, this situation is even further aggravated by the beach traffic.

Education is partly the responsibility of the municipality. Mayor Gurel apparently considers Haifa's efforts a source of pride. So why do my children have to sit in overheated classrooms every winter, and why have most extra-curricular activities been axed?

NOWHERE in the election propaganda was there a mention of pollution or the treatment thereof. There has been an unparalleled amount of buck-passing in this area, but the truth is that Haifa is one of the unhealthiest cities in Israel, with the Bay-side industries spewing forth pollution. It has been pointed out that since monitoring devices were not maintained, no viable resource material or statistics to fight against pollution could be obtained. There is one piece of research that nobody seems to bother about: the levels of lead in the blood of children living nearest the Mifratz industrial zone are noticeably higher than those living further away, the levels decreasing, the greater the distance.

Mr. Gurel, it's up to you. Let's get moving!

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POSTSCRIPTS

PS A UNIQUE collection of stamps relating to the Holocaust was given recently to the Wiener Library in London, where it will remain on permanent loan for study by scholars, researchers, philatelists and the public.

What makes the collection particularly unusual is that it was put together by a non-Jew, Eric Colebeck, who died two years ago.

Colebeck began collecting stamps at age seven. During World War II, as a soldier in the occupation forces in Germany, he became interested in the stamps of the Third Reich. Later he began a collection of stamps issued during the German occupation of East European countries and from this developed his interest in the Holocaust. He embarked on a new collection relating to this subject which he worked on until his death.

Apart from several from Israel, there are stamps from 14 other countries. There are stamps honouring resistance heroes, a German stamp of Anne Frank, stamps relating to the various concentration camps, stamps recalling ghetto uprisings.

Rabbi Hugo Gryn, himself a camp survivor, said at the official handing over of the collection to the Wiener Library that he triggered off memories. "Perhaps I was present when some of the people commemorated on the stamps were hanged. I hope the collection will

serve as a reminder of the period." Gryn was particularly moved to see a stamp of his teacher, the late Rabbi Leo Baeck, whom he met at Theresienstadt. But he was saddened that there was no American stamp, nor a British one.

"It is too much to suggest," he asked, "that in 1985, the 40th anniversary of the liberation of the camps, that the British might issue a stamp?"

PS THE TOWN HALL of Marbella, Spain fined King Fahd of Saudi Arabia 66,000 pesetas (\$440) recently for irregularities in a private landing pier under construction at a palace he owns at the fashionable seaside resort town.

Sources said some councilmen called the fine ridiculous and suggested it should have been a five per cent of the 75,000,000-peseta (\$500,000) project.

PS IT PROBABLY doesn't mean a breakthrough in establishing diplomatic relations, but a postcard was recently received in Jerusalem from someone in Tunisia. The postcard, showing a photograph of the synagogue in Jerba off the coast of Tunisia, took about two weeks to arrive. The card was addressed Jerusalem, without including Israel, but it nevertheless arrived directly. J.S.I.

READERS' LETTERS

WOMEN'S RIGHTS

To the Editor of *The Jerusalem Post*: Sir, — I am writing on behalf of the greater majority of my Rabbinical Assembly colleagues and United Synagogue lay people who abide by the decisions of the Law Committee of the Rabbinical Assembly and concur with the findings of the Commission on Women's Ordination, chaired by Dr. Gerson Cohen, Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

We, therefore, object to the contents and the implications of the advertisement placed in *The Jerusalem Post* of October 14 by the Union for Traditional Conservative Judaism.

SLANDERING OUR PEOPLE

To the Editor of *The Jerusalem Post*: Sir, — I had to re-read the first sentence of your editorial of October 12 two or three times — to convince myself that it had really been written. You write: "In the absence of national frenzy and mourning over more than 500 dead sons in Lebanon, there is something distinctly wrong and deformed in the present public frenzy and mourning over money."

Do you honestly believe that this statement even remotely reflects the state of the Israeli people's spirit? Is there a nation on earth that mourns its war dead as we do — not the 500 as a casualty figure, but each and every one of these national heroes, as they fall, their deaths solemnly announced, one by one, in the newspapers, on the radio and the television, their stories told in sundry ways in all the media, day after day, week in week out? Don't you know this as well as I do?

Why do you malign our people — and yourselves — in this mindless fashion?

MOSHE AUMANN

Jerusalem.

IMPASSABLE ROAD

To the Editor of *The Jerusalem Post*: Sir, — Almost a year ago, the road leading from Lod bus station, towards Ben Shimon was dug up in preparation, I was told, for new sewerage pipes to be laid. Since that time, no attempt has been made to finish the work, or even repair the road.

I don't have to tell you in what state the road is. By the time the heavy rains come, the road will be impassable.

MIRIAM WOLFF

Kfar Daniel.

JUSTIFIED ATTACK ON POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

To the Editor of *The Jerusalem Post*: Sir, — I refer to your report of October 24, "HU law dean blasts leaders for whitewashing Abuhutzeira." I believe Professor Joshua Weisman's remarks are fully justified. If we had more people like him, exposing the ills of our country, we would not have sunk so low.

Leaders are supposed to set an example and be without blemish. Yet we have an ex-prime minister trying to re-activate his candidacy after having deemed it necessary and proper to resign in the first place. We have a key minister running his private farm in contravention of a Knesset ruling. And last but not least, we have a member of the Knesset who retains his status although he was convicted of a crime and sentenced.

Under such conditions, what morality can we expect of the people these leaders govern? It is time our leaders set their priorities right and give first consideration to the good of the country and its people.

S. BLOOM

Ramat Hasharoor.

To the Editor of *The Jerusalem Post*: Sir, — As one of the "dyog race" of Yekkes, referred to in A.E. Norden's wistful article published on October 21, I beg to take issue with one part of the statement claiming that Yekkes contributed in every field except those of war and politics. In fact, their contribution to the Hagana was considerable, not only because precision and orderliness are qualities which any military and paramilitary organization requires, but also because of the considerable military expertise and experience of Yekkes.

My late father, a twice decorated artillery officer in World War I, was but one of many who volunteered, serving both during the riots of 1936-39, and the War of Independence. Men like General Avizar (von Friedmann) and "Fritz" Eshet made significant, although by no means uncontroversial, contributions to the planning and training of the Hagana.

MIDDLE EAST 'PROTEST'

To the Editor of *The Jerusalem Post*: Sir, — More than a million Europeans and many thousands of Americans protested on Saturday without any incident against missile deployment. Only a few hours later, a handful of Islamic revolutionaries resorted again to their own kind of protest — well tested during the last four or five decades — namely a bloodbath.

This time, their target was not their perennial foe, Jews and Israelis, but Americans and French soldiers sent as representatives of their nations to help the unfortunate Lebanese to restore their independence.

Now, with their own hundreds new killed and maimed in a single day, the U.S., Europe and the world should finally grasp and never forget — who their real friends and foes are in this troubled part of earth.

FRANZ FISCHER

Haifa.

MORE ABOUT YEKKES

ing of the Hagana. Some of the Brigade Commanders in 1948 — Shimon Avidan (Golani), David Shealtiel (Etzioni), Nahum Golan (Golani) were Yekkes, as were many of the younger commanders, like the legendary commander of the "35" — Dani Mass, Hannan Seliger (after whom Tel Hanan has been named), and many others.

The number of those killed from amongst the Yekkes, in 1948, was proportionately higher than that of any other immigrant group. It is true that they never made it into the highest echelons of the Hagana and the IDF; that may be due more to their relative lack of skill in the realm of politics.

NETANEL LORCH

Jerusalem.

Sir, — The first Yekkes came to

this country as early as 1833; they were only a handful, strictly Orthodox and motivated out of persecution, but by the love of Zion, pure and simple.

Here are some of their names: Eliezer Bergmann, from Heidenheim; Joseph Schwarz from Floss; Hile Wechsler from Hoeberg — all small rural Jewish communities in Bavaria. Before World War I, distinguished rabbis served here as schoolteachers, notably Rabbi Dr. Moshe Ansbach, and Rabbi Dr. Joseph Zil Carlebach.

Here are some of their achievements: The Bate Nahaseh Compound housing project in the Old City, Jerusalem; the Sha'ar Zedeck Hospital, Jerusalem; the Nezar Israel school in Petah Tikva — all founded by early Yekkes in our country.

F. HICHENBERG

Jerusalem.

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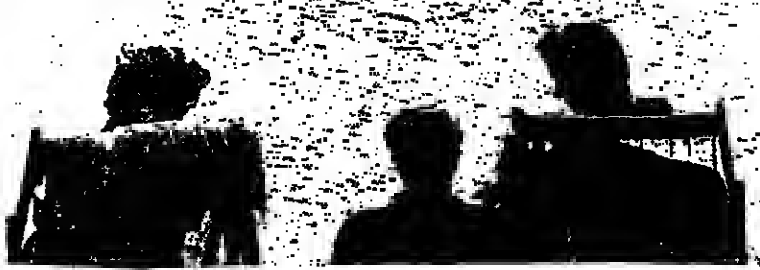
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